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EPIDEMIC FEARED AT VALPARAISO

AS RESULT OF THE UNSANITARY CONDITIONS

More Than One Hundred Robbers Shot—Bodies Still Being Taken From the Ruins.

(Associated Press.)

Santiago, Chili, Aug. 23.—10 p. m.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The news received here from Valparaiso continues to prove the worst impression of the situation there.

As a result of the strong measures taken to preserve order at least one hundred and fifty robbers have already been shot.

Bodies are still being taken out of the ruins, and thus far about 700 have been buried.

It is said that an epidemic is almost certain to occur at Valparaiso as a result of the unsanitary conditions existing there.

The houses are being more and more damaged by the continual earthquakes. In addition to the one which occurred at about 10 o'clock this evening there was another shock this morning.

Search For Bodies.

Valparaiso, Aug. 23.—(Delayed.)—About ten thousand workmen are employed in clearing away the ruins here and in searching for bodies of those who perished during the recent earthquake and fire.

In the ruins of a house to-day workmen found a child alive in a barrel, which has protected it from harm.

The naval school, which it now appears was only partly destroyed, is to be reconstructed, and it is expected that cadets will be able to resume their studies there in about two months.

The sale of articles of food by merchants here is strictly supervised by the city and government officials in order to prevent any abuses in that direction of increases in the price. Merchants detected in the act of selling food above the fixed prices are compelled to close their stores.

A complete drainage system has been constructed at all the spots where population is living in tents so as to guard the people as much as possible from suffering during heavy rains.

President Riesco has visited all the tented parts of the city in his efforts to do everything possible to encourage homeless people.

The commercial houses and the banks will pay their employees to-morrow their full month's wages in order to assist them in their present hardships. The government will also pay its employees the same day.

Depots for the distribution of food have been established, the main features of which are immense caldrons from which under the supervision of young women of the highest society in Valparaiso, food is distributed to the poor.

Many of the highest families of this city have decided to go to Europe and stay there during the rebuilding of Valparaiso, in general and of their own residences in particular. Materials for the construction of temporary homes or sheds are being distributed by the local authorities here and by the Chilean government officials.

The government of Ecuador has ordered the commander of the Ecuadorian cruiser Maranon to disregard his orders to cruise along the coast and to place the vessel at the disposal of the Chilian government to transport refugees from Valparaiso to various points.

In addition to money received here from various parts of Chile for the relief of the sufferers, $35,000 has been received from San Francisco, Cal. The government of Chile in reply to cable messages received from Chileans abroad offering to collect funds for the relief of the sufferers has thanked them, but has not given them any authorization to collect money in the name of the government, as Chili has sufficient resources to care for the homeless.

With the exception of Mercurio, which publishes a small sheet once per day, the newspapers here have not yet been able to resume publication.

Rain Adds to Sufferings.

Valparaiso, Aug. 24.—4 a. m.—There were two slight earthquake shocks here last night. Rain began falling, increasing the sufferings of the thousands living in tents. Many of them sought refuge from the rain in houses whose walls are in a dangerous state of ruin. It is believed that if the rains continue, a serious epidemic is sure to break out here.

Arrivals From Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Aug. 23.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Almirante Cochrane, commanded by Admiral Perez, which has been used as a depot ship for years here, arrived at Talcahuana, province of Concepcion, to-day with a large number of homeless people from Valparaiso on board.

The bishop of Concepcion organized a committee of prominent women, who provided the refugees with food and clothing.

One of the worst features of the situation is the fact that the supply of chloride of lime used in the disinfection of the ruins is exhausted, and some time must elapse before fresh supplies can be obtained.

The minister of the interior believes that it will be necessary to pull down the ruins not only of the entire whole Almendral quarter, from Victoria Square to Elicias avenue, and from there to the sea and as far as Cerro.

Shock at Santiago.

Santiago, Chili, Aug. 23.—10 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Another severe earthquake shock has just occurred here.

BOGUS BARON.

Man Who Married American Girl and Later Deserted Her Has Been Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger to-day announced the arrest at Hamburg yesterday of a man who described himself as Baron Santos Von Dobroaski-Donnersmark, said to be a metal worker named Konrad, who married an American girl of good family in Manila on May 4th, and who is charged with having recently deserted her in Paris, taking with him jewellery belonging to her valued at $8,000 and also a sum of money.

The man's arrest is reported to be due to the American consul at Hamburg. It is added that the greater part of the jewels have already been disposed of by the "Baron," but that the police secured the remainder.

THE DEATH OF INSURGENT LEADER

REVOLT IN WESTERN HAVANA MAY COLLAPSE

Bandera And His Comrades Horribly Mutilated By Machetes of the Rural Guards.

(Associated Press.)

Havana, Aug. 23—The body of the negro, general Quinten Bandera, the most daring insurgent in Havana province, lies in the morgue at Havana to-day flanked by those of two mulatto comrades, frightfully gashed by the long heavy machets of the mounted guards who ended their career. Across the street in Neptune park a great crowd, mostly negro friends of Bandera, are watching the morgue with silent interest.

The arrival of Bandera's body here was the first news of the fighting in which he met his death. The conflict occured at Silvira farm, near Punta Brava, fifteen miles from Havana. Thirty eight mounted rural guards under Capt. Delgoda and Lieut Martinez were searching through the night for Bandera's party. At 2 a. m. the rural guards were breaking through a wire fence at the end of the Silvira farm when they were suddenly fired upon by Bandera's twenty followers. The guards rushed upon the insurgents, but with th exception of their chief and his leading companions all escaped. The guards made the chief and his companions a special target and all were horribly mutilated by machete cuts. Not one of the guards was wounded.

The bodies of Bandera and his companions were placed in a wagon and brought to Havana.

An examination of Bandera's body showed that his principal wound was a machete blow on the head which cut off his left ear and made a cut in his face. He also had bullet wounds in his arms and breast.

The condition of Bandera's two dead companions was even more shocking. Their faces and bodies were terribly gashed by machetes. The clothes of all three men showed every evidence of the hard life which they had been leading while eluding their pursuers.

It has been an open secret among the rural guards that Bandera would never live to be tried for treason, his death being the main object of the government force. The smallness of the band accompanying Bandera has caused surprise here but it is believed that he only had a portion of his band with him. But in any case it is believed that the insurrectionary movement in western Havana has been broken up by Bandera's death.

No Improvement.

Tampa, Fla, Aug. 24—A private cablegram yesterday from one of the largest exporting firms in Havana to its correspondent here says the revolution in Cuba was assuming grave proportions.

The information has caused much alarm here and it is noticed that all ships arriving from Havana are crowded with shipments of tobacco indicating that importers here feel great anxiety and are getting as much tobacco out of Cuba as possible before it may be impossible to bring shipments out of any Cuban port.

Removed to Havana.

Havana, Aug. 24.—Jose Miguel Gomez, who was a candidate for the presidency last fall, and who was arrested August 21st at his residence near Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, arrived here from Batabano on a special train early to-day, and had been escorted to the city jail before his arrival in the city became known.

Accused of Conspiracy.

Havana, Aug. 24.—Orestes Ferrara, who was the campaign secretary and manager of Jose Miguel Gomez, and who was with him in New York several months ago after Gomez gave up his presidential campaign, was arrested in the city of Santa Clara to-day on a charge of conspiracy. Ferrara is suspected of trying to secure arms and ammunition from the United States for the use of the insurgents.

CAPTAIN HAWSE ON WITNESS STAND

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY SKIPPER OF CHEHALIS

Sixteen Witnessess Were Examined at Thursday's Sitting of Court of Inquiry.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Chehalis inquiry John Farrell, mail clerk of the Princess Victoria, testified that he was looking out of the port holes and plainly saw the accident. He saw the Chehalis shear in, and heard two whistles from the Princess.

George Turner, ship's barber, said when the Princess steadied on the course the Chehalis was 600 feet ahead. He heard two whistles.

Pilot George Robertson, on the Princess, was not on duty, but heard two whistles. The negines were then reversed.

Assistant Purser Gerald Sweet and Fourth Engineer William Oliver added little to the evidence already given.

A long wrangle occurred between opposing counsel as to the reason for the Princess going east of Burnaby shoal buoy when leaving port on the Sunday following the accident instead of the course to the west of the buoy and between it and Brockton Point, which latter is the one usually followed.

Witnesses asserted that the course to the east of the buoy on Sunday was taken because of two sailing vessels being anchored in the stream on the line of course to the west of the buoy.

The witness, Oliver, told of a conversation he had with Capt. Howse, of the Chehalis, in which Howse, according to witness, said: "I wish I had had another minute. I never saw you till you blew two whistles."

Mr. Martin—"Are you sure he told you that the Princess blew two whistles?"

Witness—"Yes."

Witness stated he had heard two whistles from the Princess and the Chehalis gave one.

Frank Grant and Dr. Powell, of Victoria, passengers on the Princess, were called by Mr. Bodwell. The former's testimony agreed with that of the officers of the Princess. Dr. Powell said he had thrown a number of life belts overboard.

Capt. Howse denied the allegation that the Chehalis was overloaded. He said he had never changed his speed after leaving North Vancouver wharf. He had never altered his course from a point half mile to the east of Brockton Point till he heard one whistle blown by the Princess. On hearing the whistle he had altered the course of the tug to port. The collision immediately followed. The wheel was thrown out of his hands and in a minute he was in the water.

Sixteen witnesses were examined yesterday.

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IMPURE FOOD.

Paris Newspaper Says Horrible Conditions Exist in France—Drastic Measures Will Be Taken.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 24.—The Paris correspondent of a local morning paper calls attention in a dispatch to the fact that the Paris newspaper, The Matin, published yesterday a leading article with map showing the chief supply centres of all France and declaring that the elementary produce furnish by the majority of them has been of a death-dealing character. The Matin points out that this horrible condition will be remedied by law, the passage of which will be secured by M. Ruan, the minister of agriculture, but the paper does not hesitate to say that the people who furnished these products have been divided into two classes, whom it frankly describes as thieves and assassins.

The Matin characterizes the thieves as those who have been selling oleomargerine as butter, shop sweepings as pepper and horse meat as lark pie, and as assassins those who have been selling skimmed milk as the antiseptic article, thus robbing mothers and murdering infants, the latter to the number of 50,000 a year.

The paper says that of the 38,000,000 French people, 33,000,000 have known no protection against the food adulterators, who have enjoyed a liberty that has been nothing less than charming.

The Matin names 15 cities which have municipal laboratories for testing food, and calls attention to the fact that the following large cities are without them: Marseilles, Bordeaux, Rouen, Nantes, Caen and Amiens.

The Matin gives the reassurance, however, that as in the case of the new American laws, the inspection of canned meats for France, hitherto unprotected, will, under M. Ruan's law, be safe.

THE STRANDED MANCHURIA.

Remains Fast on Reef—Officials Sanguine of Being Able to Save Steamer.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, Aug. 23., 10 p. m.—The wrecked steamer Manchuria is heavily anchored against any further drift ashore. It is believed she is safe from danger for months unless in case of storms. The steamer's bottom being deeply embedded on the reef involves the grave possibility of her breaking up quickly during a northerly storm. Captain Saunders and the agents of the Pacific Mail Co. are, however, sanguine of being able to save the steamer.

FREIGHT ON APPLES.

Southern Pacific Railroad Reduces Rates of Shipments From California.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The Southern Pacific Company announces that the freight rate on apples to Chicago and main line points west of that city will be reduced from $1 per hundred pounds to 85 cents. The apple crop is selling at such reduced prices that the local farmers were unable to compete under the old rates. The California crop is very large this year.

SHOT DURING QUARREL.

Murderer and Accomplice Arrested by Police.

(Associated Press.)

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 24.—During a quarrel on Temple street this morning, Joseph Ferrelo, a barber, was shot and killed by Joseph Ferraro. The police arrested the latter, together with Quardo Latours, who tried to assist Ferraro to escape, and who had the revolver used during the quarrel.

GRUESOME FIND.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 23.—The body of a man, minus the head and one arm, was found in a ravine on the farm of Nelson Parker, near Port Stanley, yesterday. It is supposed that the body was washed ashore.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CABINET

WILL BE HELD AT OTTAWA NEXT WEEK

It Is Beleived Proposal for Adjusting Difficulties With States May Be Considered.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A call has gone out for an urgent meeting of the cabinet at Ottawa next week and a number of ministers who were out of town have been recalled from their vacation.

Speculation associates the meeting with the present visit of Sir Mortimer Durand to Quebec, where he met Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It is known that the British government and Sir Mortimer Durand himself are anxious to settle all questions upon which differences are likely to arise between Canada and the United States, and it is conjectured that the ambassador may have submitted to the government and Earl Grey a proposition for the amicable adjustment of outstanding questions on the lines of the joint high commission of 1898.

The report, however, cannot be confirmed until Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is at his country home in Arthbaskaville, returns to the city.

WATERSHEDS HELD FOR THIS CITY

RESERVES PLACED ON AVAILABLE SOURCES

Sooke Lake and Highland District are Placed at the Disposal of Victoria.

A reserve has been placed by the provincial government on the whole of the unrecorded waters in the watershed of the Highland district and that of Sooke lake. This reserve extends over a year and is done in order to afford the city of Victoria an opportunity to make use of either of these sources in supplying the city with water.

The formal notice of reserve appears in this week's Gazette, and is as follows:

Notice is hereby given that there has been reserved, for the period of one year from the date hereof, for municipal purposes for the city of Victoria, the whole of the unrecorded waters of the following rivers, streams and lakes, viz.:

The whole of the unrecorded waters of the streams and lakes in the watershed of the Highland District, and the waters of the said streams throughout their course to the sea.

Also the whole of the unrecorded waters of the streams flowing into the Sooke lakes in the watershed thereof, and the waters of Sooke lake, and of Sooke river and its tributaries, and all of such waters throughout their course to the sea.

Dated at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of August, 1906.

ROB'T. G. TATLOW,
Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

This action was taken on the request of the city authorities. Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the acting chief commissioner, explains that the government was only too ready to place the reserve in order to aid the city in solving the water question. This will allow Victoria to make use of these sources for water if it is deemed wise to take advantage of them.

NEW RAILWAYS SEEKING POWERS

LINE PROPOSED TO TAP CARIBOO MINES

Thence to the Coast at Bella Coola—Road to Portland Canal District.

At the next sitting of the legislature there will come up for consideration the granting of incorporation to a company to build a railway from a point near the Yellowhead Pass through the placer mining district of British Columbia, where J. B. Hobson is carrying on work associated with the Guggenheims, and then on to Bella Coola. The solicitors for the applicants are Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield.

The railway which it is proposed to build is planned to take the following route: Commencing at the confluence of the Raw Shuswap and South Fork of the Fraser river; thence up said Rau Shusway river and over the divide to the head waters of the Swamp river; thence along said Swamp river, via Long, Sandy and Cariboo lakes to Keithley creek; thence down the shore of Cariboo lake and the North Fork of the Quesnel river to Coquette pass; thence through said Coquette pass to the dam at the outlet of Quesnel lake; thence along the Quesnel river to Quesnel forks; thence along the Quesnel river to Quesnel; thence crossing the Fraser river and by some feasible and convenient route to a point near Blackwater; thence following the Blackwater river to Kuskya lake; thence following the Uhlgako river and by convenient and feasible route to the Salmon river to a point near the forks thereof; thence by convenient and feasible route to the Bella Coola river; and thence following the said river to Bella Coola; with the power to equip, construct, maintain branch lines to Barkerville and Horsefly.

The corporation back of this scheme is of course not revealed, and it will be interesting to watch at the time the bill comes up who is really applying for this trans-provincial railway.

Another railway line which it is proposed to build and for which incorporation of a company will be sought next session, is a short road into the mining district on Portland canal. The firm of Eberts & Taylor represents the applicants, and it is proposed to get incorporation for a company to operate either a steam or electric road from a point at or near the head of Portland canal; thence following the valley of Bear river, a distance of 30 miles, with power to build, equip, maintain and operate branch lines of 15 miles in length from the main line, and particularly up Glatier, Bitter and American creeks; and also to establish side permanent tracks for collecting and distributing yards on the main line or any branch or branches.

SPELLING REFORM

Has Been Endorsed by President Roosevelt—Message to Public Printer.

(Associated Press.)

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt has endorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement. He issued orders to-day to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter all messages from the President and all other documents emanating from the White House shall be printed in accordance with the recommendation of the spelling reform committee. This committee has published a list of words in which the spelling is reformed. The list contains such words as thru and tho as the spelling for through and though.

The President's official sanction of this reform movement is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the United States.

MURDERS AT ODESSA.

Citizens Petition Governor-General to Double Police Force.

(Associated Press.)

Odessa, Aug. 24.—Robberies and murders having become more frequent here, the citizens have petitioned the Governor-General to double the police force, and compel every proprietor of a house to maintain three instead of one armed porter.

WESTERN MEN AT ONTARIO RIFLE MEETING

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Following are the scores and winnings of British Columbians in competitions at the Ontario Rifle Association meeting yesterday:

MacKenzie match—Richardson, Victoria, 34, $10; Boult, Vancouver, 33, $5.

Duke of Cornwall and York match—Lettice, Victoria, 62, $4; Richardson, 60, $4; Forrest, Vancouver, 59, $4.

Toronto match, 200 yards—Richardson, 108, $6; Boult, 105, $5.

All-comers' aggregate—Richardson, 244, $4.

THE LATE ADMIRAL TRAIN.

Remains of Commander of Asiatic Squadron Sent East.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Aug. 24.—The gunboat Princeton arrived from Vancouver last night bringing the body of Rear-Admiral Charles J. Train, late of the Asiatic squadron, who died at Chefoo, China.

Admiral Swinburne, commanding the Pacific squadron, went to Vancouver aboard the Princeton. The body was shipped East.

THE MADRID OUTRAGE.

Magistrate's Report on Attempt to Kill King Alfonso and Queen Victoria.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Aug. 24.—The newspapers of this city yesterday printed the report of the examining magistrate in the case of the coronation bomb throwing. The police maintain the charges against Senor Ferrer, director of the modern school of Barcelona and Hamino, who suffered damage to property from the explosion. The magistrate awards $3,970 damages.

The report of the magistrate adds that by the explosion 25 persons were killed and 109 wounded.

The report also says that the evidence proves that Morales sent bombs from Barcelona to Paris to be used in an attempt on the life of King Alfonso while he was in the latter city.

WILL BE RELEASED.

Hugh Watt, Former M. P., to Be Liberated After Serving One Year in Prison.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 24.—The home secretary has decided to release, upon the expiration of one year of his sentence, Hugh Watt, the financier and ex-member of parliament, who, on December 21st last, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for having incited hired agents to murder his divorced wife.

BRITISH LABOR LEADER IS COMING

HE WILL SPEAK HERE ON SEPTEMBER 14TH

J. Ramsay MacDonald Accepts Invitation to Address Victoria Meeting Before Leaving for Australia.

J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., chairman of the committee having in hand the arrangements for the Trades and Labor Congress, which will open on September 17th, has received a telegram from J. Ramsay Macdonald, M. P., accepting an invitation to address a meeting in Victoria. Mr. Macdonald is the secretary of the Independent labor party in Great Britain. He is now in Ottawa on his way West, and he was invited to speak in this city previous to embarking on the steamer bound for Australia. This invitation he has, as stated, accepted, and according to the telegram which Mr. McNiven has just received he will address the meeting here on September 14th. The Victoria theatre will be secured, and it may be safely predicted that that building will be crowded on the occasion.

Before leaving London Mr. Macdonald gave an interesting interview regarding what he wished to do during his tour of the two great colonies of the Empire, Canada and Australia. As the man who organized the labor movement that met with such great success at the last British elections, Mr. Macdonald is receiving an enthusiastic greeting in Canada. He will speak in Winnipeg at the great Labor Day celebration. In the course of the interview mentioned he said:

"I am simply going to use my eyes and ears, and when the tour is over I shall be able more definitely to say whether or not it has been profitable. In a word, if there is any feeling of isolation between the labor movements in the colonies and here, I want to try and break down that feeling.

"As to the objects of my visit? Well, there are two things I want to see if we can do. The first is to come to an understanding with the labor parties in the colonies so that there may be harmony and co-operation between ourselves and them. And in the second place I shall endeavor to obtain some first-hand acquaintance with the results of experiments in labor legislation in New Zealand and in Australia.

"In my passage through Canada," said Mr. Macdonald in sketching the main outlines of his trip after landing on the North American continent, "I shall stop at Quebec, Montreal, and Ottawa. Here I shall see some of the Canadian ministers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier and two or three of his colleagues, to whom I have introductions, and talk over political matters with them. I shall also see the leading trade unionists of Canada, together with some of the principal French-Canadian politicians in the province of Quebec before I go West. Very likely I shall speak at one or two labor meetings, but my time is very limited, and it is just possible that I may find myself unable to make arrangements for them. On September 14th I leave for Australia, concluding a stay of about a month's duration on the American continent."

ANOTHER COMET.

(Associated Press.)

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 24.—A cablegram has been received at the Harvard observatory announcing that a comet, visible through a small telescope, was discovered by Professor Kopenoff, of the Heidelberg University, on August 22nd.

COUNT WITTE OPERATED ON.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Count Witte, the former premier, submitted to an operation on Tuesday at Frankfort-on-the-Main. He will be obliged to remain there for several weeks, in order to complete a cure.

—Perfection comforters, 60x72, $1.25; 7-lb. grey blankets, 58x78, $2.50 pair. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

THE TWICKENHAM HANGS ON A ROCK

STRUCK OFF SAN JUAN ISLAND LAST NIGHT

Assistance Sent From Victoria—Ten Feet of Water in Forward Bulkhead.

Almost within sight of Oak Bay the Twickenham, a large tramp steamship belonging to Watts, Watts & Company, of London, England, and bound from Java to Vancouver with a very large cargo of sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, hangs dangerously on a rock, which, according to report, she struck at high water last night. Some time after the accident the news was telephoned to Victoria from Friday harbor and Dodwell & Company, agents of the ship, through their local representative, Norman Hardie, at once arranged for assistance to be given.

Just how serious the mishap may prove cannot at the present writing be told. In response to the message for help the B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Maude, with a full wrecking equipment aboard, sailed about 10 o'clock this morning, and should reach the distressed ship about noon. As San Juan island is in American territory, however, it is questionable if the Canadian steamer will be able to conduct wrecking operations on the vessel unless a special permit allowing this is obtained from the United States authorities.

The Twickenham called off William Head at 7.30 o'clock last evening, and after securing a clean bill of health proceeded to a point off Victoria, where a Vancouver pilot was taken aboard. The ship then proceeded on her way to Vancouver. How she came to get so far off her course is another matter upon which no information is yet forthcoming.

At latest reports from San Juan island the vessel was fast with four feet of water in her forward bulkhead. Unless further damage is sustained, this will not affect her cargo, and it is possible, if it is seen that the steamer cannot be removed at high water, that the first thing done in the way of salvage work will be to discharge a portion of the freight. Of this there are 6,000 tons of sugar, a cargo which for the size of the vessel is very large and weighs her down deeply in the water.

In view of the reported striking at high water it would seem that the ship's position is a precarious one, although located as she is there can be no doubt of her being ultimately successfully floated. She lies on the rocks two miles south of the lime kiln, which to Victorians is a well known land mark.

The Twickenham loaded her cargo at several Java ports and sailed from Sourabayi on July 1st. She called at Muroran, Japan, for bunker coal, and crossed the Pacific in smart time for a vessel of her description.

The steamer is a steel ship rated 110 A1 in Llyod's, and is one of a very large fleet which Watts, Watts & Co. operate in all parts of the world. She was built in 1888 by W. Gray & Co., her registered port being London. Her dimensions are: Length, 300 feet; beam, 38 feet, and depth of hold, 20 feet; her gross tonnage being 2,538 tons. Built only as a freight carrier, the vessel has no lines of beauty. She is snub nosed and has no more housework on deck than the requirements of her crew demand. She is of steel construction throughout, even to the deck. Her skipper is Capt. J. C. Porter.

RUSSIAN AGRARIAN QUESTION.

Government Hopes to Secure Support of Peasants Against the Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—An important series of conferences began last night at Peterhof on the question of the immediate distribution of the crown lands and their appanages to the peasants, in an attempt to find a partial solution of the agrarian question by measurably appeasing the land hunger of the peasantry, and the Associated Press now is in a position to announce that the government has definitely decided to proceed with the original plan for settling the agrarian question regardless of parliament, and go to the country upon the issue in the coming election.

The Associated Press was informed this afternoon by a member of the cabinet who participated in the Peterhof conference that the agrarian question no longer is open. Within a fortnight an imperial ukase will be published instructing the agrarian commission to begin the distribution of 18,000 desiatins (about 2½ acres) belonging to the appanges, four million desiatins belonging to the crown, and two million desiatins offered to or purchasable through the Peasants bank, (but) the forest lands belonging to the state, the preservation of which is considered necessary for the future agricultural prosperity of the country, will be reserved. The transaction throughout will be financed by the Peasant's bank. The Emperor will not give the land of the imperial family as a free gift, but like other landlords he will accept script. Moreover, it is believed, that no parliament will ever dare to repeal this arrangement. Nearly all the present restrictions upon the peasants as a class will also be removed. This in substance is the government's bold bid for the support of the peasants against the propaganda of the revolutionists.

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KILLED WIFE IN A FIT OF RAGE

MURDERER AFTERWARDS COMMITTED SUICIDE

Two Men Killed by Explosion of Dynamite--Small Tug Gutted by Fire.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug 23.—Harry Anderson, in a fit of rage and jealousy, shot and killed his wife on Tuesday night at Parry Sound Harbor and then committed suicide. Anderson's family relations have not been happy for a long time past. Two young children are left.

Two Men Killed.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 23.—Alfred Robbins, a foreman, and an Italian laborer were killed by an explosion of dynamite while engaged on C.P.R. construction work thirty miles north of here. The charge is thought to have gone off prematurely. Both men belonged to Montreal.

Explosion on Tug.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 23.—It has just been learned that on one of the tugs returning to Fort William from Port Arthur, in some way a lamp upset and exploded and in a few minutes the fire was beyond control. The three men who were on board jumped into a row boat and reached shore. The tug drifted out to the lake and is a total loss. It was valued at $7,000. Tugs from the harbor could be seen racing to the rescue and for a time there was much excitement in the two towns as to the true nature of the trouble.

Leaves for Rome.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Archbishop Langevin, who has been selected by Athabaska diocese as delegate to the Oblate Chapter, which will be held in Rome on September 19, set out on his journey last night, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Beliveau, chancellor of the diocese of St. Boniface, and Rev. Father Parre.

Poisoned.

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 23.—Two young children of Miles Carried, the Camlachi farmer, who ate toadstools in mistake for mushrooms last Saturday, are dead.

Excursionists.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Three thousand people left the Union station yesterday afternoon and evening on the third of the Ontario harvesters excursion trains. This makes 12,000 people who have left on these excursions this season. Four more excursions are to be run next month.

Archdeacon Langtry Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Vernerable Archdeacon Langtry, from 1870 until recently rector of St. Luke's Anglican church, in this city, died last night after an illness, the resultt of a fall, which confined him to his bed since January last. He was seventy years of age.

Another Victory.

Ridgetown, Ont., Aug. 23.—The British bowlers defeated Ridgetown team yesterday by a score of 176 to 105.

Tried to End Life.

Baldur, Man., Aug. 23.—The premature discharge of a gun prevented Fred Norris, an English immigrant, from committing suicide to-day, but as it was the shot tore a terrible wound in his leg. He is in the hospital.

Man Drowned.

West Selkirk, Man., Aug. 23.—Thos. Pullar was drowned to-day by falling overboard from a scow. He was a native of Dundee, Scotland.

Doctors Meet.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the state medicine branch of the British Medical Association this morning papers were read by Dr. J. J. Cassidy of the Ontario board of health, on hygiene in the home; Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Toronto, medical inspection of schools, and Prof. J. Glaister, Glasgow, Scotland, on water and gas poisoning. Prof. Glaister urged the importance of legislative bodies dealing with this matter. Dr. F. Tooke, Montreal, spoke on chronic daetyocyed, with lantern slides, and W. Scott, B. A., principal of Toronto Normal school, on inspection of schools. Registrar Parrot, of the British Medical Association, stated today that about 1,800 of the members and guests had registered up to the present time.

Broke His Ankles.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Friends of I. G. Ogden, third vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, will regret to learn that he met with an accident at the Anglers' Club, Rideau lakes, by which his ankles were broken. While the accident is painful, no serious results are anticipated.

Threatened Tie Up.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 23.—Everything points to a tie-up of the city street railway, Dundas line and Burlington & Oakville railway on Saturday. Officers of the union have refused to allow the Ontario railway and municipal board, which is here, to deal with the matter. They contend that their verdict in the London street railway case was a travesty on justice and that Mr. Kitson, one of the board, expressed his opinion on the local case yesterday before having heard the evidence. Kitson said the company could not be expected to deal with three lines at once, although the same company owns them. The union sent a letter to the company this morning proposing arbitration, but no answer had been received up to 1 o'clock. The sympathy of the people is largely for the men on account of the poor service which the company has been giving, and for other reasons.

Will Ask Resignation.

Haileybury, Ont., Aug. 23.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Haileybury, held last night, it was decided to demand Mayor Farr's immediate resignation. As the mayor has already intimated his intention to resign in any event, it is probable that he will meet the wishes of the people without delay. It has been discovered that when the recent conflagration broke out, there was only a gallon and a half of gasoline in town. The consequence was that the gasoline fire engine was out of business in a few minutes. The revelation of this state of affairs has caused great indignation. The origin of the fire is strongly suspected to have been incendiary.

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CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Government Asks the United States For Assistance—British Owned Railway Seized.

Havana, Aug. 23.—The Cuban government has asked the United States government for eight rapid firing guns, manned by American artillerymen, to be sent to the island to assist in subduing the insurrection.

The secretary of state and Justice O'Farrell, acting minister of the interior, definitely resigned from the cabinet to-day. General Freyre Andrade, speaker of the house and formerly secretary of the interior, is slated for the interior portfolio temporarily.

General Manager Livesey, of the Western railroad, this afternoon received a personal message from Pineo Giverra, forwarded from San Juan de Martinez, saying: "I am in possession of your station. If any more troops are sent over the Western, I will blow up the bridges and destroy your property." Later he again wired Mr. Livesey saying: "If you send any more troops over the Western railroad, I will blow up the bridges and burn your stations and property, irrespective of any international complications or any other considerations."

Mr. Livesey carried this message direct to the minister of the interior, with whom he had a consultation. The Western railroad is a British corporation. A train load of troops was sent from Havana westward this afternoon bound for the city of Pinar Del Rio, from which base they will assist in operating against the insurgents in San Juan de Martinez.

Rural Guards Fled.

Havana, Aug. 23.—The insurgent forces, commanded by Pino Guerra, have captured San Juan de Martinez, the terminus of the Western railroad, and have occupied the town and railroads. There was no bloodshed at the occupation, according to reports. The small force of rural guards who held the town fled at the approach of the insurgents.

Take Prompt Action.

Havana, Aug. 23.—That the government is prepared to adopt all possible measures for the suppression of the insurrection is shown by the request sent to the Washington government tonight for the loan of eight rapid-fire guns manned by American artillerymen for use in quelling the existing disorders. It is not admitted that this is equivalent to a call for intervention under the terms of the Platt amendment, and indeed intervention is regarded by the press and public as a remote possibility, the claim being made that all indications point to the speedy restoration of order through the medium of the constituted authorities of the Cuban republic. The government is acting with energy in sending rural guards and volunteers against the Santa Clara rebels and dispatching 150 more to defend Pinar Del Rio against Guerra.

The capture of San Juan de Martinez by Guerra's band was not a great surprise, though it was not expected so soon. The place was projected by a small detachment of rural guards, while Guerra's strength was much greater. It is regarded as more than probable that the troops will take the offensive, and if possible draw Guerra into an open fight. While the government reinforcements are going forward, Guerra's following is not believed to have been greatly augmented by his occupation of the two towns. Public opinion appears to vary, according to the locality, from enthusiastic adherence to the government to open rebellion. In this city the general attitude is one of loyalty.

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THE WHEAT YIELD.

Estimated at Ninety and a Quarter Million Bushels.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The Free Press will publish to-morrow an estimate of this year's crop, which, while slightly in excess of figures prepared by the Grain Dealers' Association, is believed to be very close to the mark.

The wheat yield is estimated at 90,250,000 bushels, or an average of 19 bushels per acre on 4,750,000 acres. The increase in acreage is estimated at 18 per cent. Had it not been for the hot winds of the past week, the estimate would have been 20 bushels.

The Free Press estimate for the past three years has been the most accurate published, and as the paper has had five special correspondents in the field for 20 days, it is reasonable to suppose that the estimate this time is as accurate as it can be made before threshing.

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CANADIAN RAILWAY.

Praised By Leading Officials of Old Country Roads.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Every day notable Europeans are passing through Winnipeg, which indicates that Western Canada is rapidly becoming known. Yesterday a party of prominent railway men arrived. They comprise S. Fay, general manager of the English Great Central (which has constructed a quadruple track into London, being perhaps, the finest road in Europe); H. Holmes, superintendent of the London & Southwestern, upon whose line at Salisbury the recent railway disaster occurred; S. T. Dutton, engineer of the East Indian railway, Calcutta; J. P. O'Donnell, engineer, and Master Fay, son of the general manager of the Great Central. The company travelled from Montreal in a special saloon car, which was furnished with every convenience for the journey. To-day they proceed westward to Vancouver, whence they will go south to California and back through Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, St. Paul, Chicago, Buffalo, Rochester and New York.

Discussing railway communication Mr. Fay remarked: "Of course your problems in Canada are different to ours. I think, however, you tackle them very well. You have immense distances to cover and heavy traffic in bulk. I do not think your railway policy could be materially altered. I think great credit is due to the Canadian Pacific, which is very progressive with its steam boats, hotels, etc. We have not been out of their hands since we left Liverpool; and we are going to Vancouver with them. If we wished to extend our journey to China, we might do so, and still remain under the C. P. R.'s care. The running on their lines is very smooth."

Mr. Holmes said: "We are very much struck with the enterprise of the company in building such a splendid hotel as they have in Winnipeg; there is also a beautiful hotel in Quebec—the finest in the world."

Mr. Dutton said that the Canadian railways could be well compared with the Indian roads. "If Indian railways were being constructed to-day," he added, "they would follow the same general lines. The engines would be bigger and the cars would have a greater carrying capacity. We are not carrying half as much per train as you are. Our biggest train is a thousand tons. The tendency of to-day is to provide for heavy traffic."

Dr. Dutton remarked that several Indian railway officials had been to America in the last few years, and the result had been that several alterations had been made in the general working of the Indian railways.

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MILL ACCIDENTS.

New Westminster, Aug. 23.—Two accidents took place in local mills yesterday. J. Giffe, employed at the Royal City Mill having the tips of his fingers cut off by one of the saws, and little Charley Boneau in having both hands badly smashed in the cogs of the log haul of the Fraser River Lumber Company's mill. The little fellow was removed to the Royal Columbia hospital.

A New York dispatch says: Because he is suffering from trachoma, Felix Vicchi, promoter of the Metropolitan hospital, will be deported by order of the immigration officials. Mr. Vicchi has just returned from Italy, whither he went in the spring with his wife for rest following the effects of the San Francisco earthquake.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Hanged to Tree and His Body Riddled With Bullets.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 23.—Willie Spain, a negro, 21 years old, was shot to death by a mob near St. George, Dorchester county, to-day.

S. L. Conners, manager of the Dorchester Lumber Company's stores at Dedham, was notified by a negro that he saw another negro attempting to enter a window of Conner's home and then hide in a cane patch. Conners started for his home, going through the cane field. He suddenly came upon Spain and struck the negro a severe blow, breaking several bones in his hand. The negro finally freed himself and ran into the woods. About one hour later Spain was captured in a negro cabin. He was brought to St. George and turned over to Sheriff Limehouse, who locked him in jail. Shortly afterwards forty or fifty men went to the sheriff and demanded the keys of the jail. Securing the keys, the jail was unlocked and the negro was taken to the house of Conners, where his 11-year-old daughter, who was alone in the house, positively identified the negro as the one who had tried to climb through the window, but was frightened away by her screaming. The negro admitted that he had gone to the residence with the intention of entering it. The mob strung Spain to a limb and shot about fifty bullets into his body.

STATE OF SIEGE.

Naval Captain in Supreme Command at Valparaiso—Over Six Hundred Bodies Buried.

Valparaiso, Aug. 22.—Fernandez Blanco, governor of the province of Valparaiso, has proclaimed the city of Valparaiso in a state of siege, and has conferred supreme authority on Navy Captain Gomez Carreno. The prefect of police is charged with the duty of collecting and distributing food. One of the first orders of the military government was to issue an order that any person breaking water mains should be shot.

The water supply is fairly adequate and repairs are progressing actively at Baron Hill, Vina Del Mar and Ramaditas, where a large number of mains were broken by the earthquake. The mayor's office is now in Victoria Square beside the governor's tent.

The whole of Victoria street to-night is illuminated by electric lights. Two other streets are also lighted, and to-morrow night Cerro and Alfred streets will be lighted. Electric cars are already running between Baron station and Racreo, and probably to-morrow the operation of cars will be extended to Vina Del Mar.

The total number of corpses buried up to Tuesday, August 21st, was 648.

The main post office has been re-opened. At Llaillai there is not a single wall in good condition. There were 30 persons killed there.

Telegrams of sympathy have been received from United States Secretary of State Elihu Root and others.

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The coal must be a British Columbia product of approved quality, Lump or Washed Nut, and delivered in such quantities as may be required—that for the Esquimalt Graving Dock to be delivered and stored in bunkers in Dockyard, and that for the Dredge "Mud Lark" to be delivered in lots of 150 to 200 tons at the Government Wharf, Victoria Harbor, on scows furnished by the Department of Public Works, the towing to be done by the Contractor.

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Resident Engineer's Office,
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I, James M. Mellis, formerly a member of the firm carrying on business as commission agents in the City of Victoria, under the style of Williams & Mellis, do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the seventh (7th) day of August, 1906, dissolved.

Witness my hand at Victoria, the 7th day of August, 1906.

JAS. M. MELLIS.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 24.—5 a. m.—The pressure is high over British Columbia, and another high area covers Manitoba and the lakes region; between these areas lies an extensive system of low pressure central in Alberta and reaching southward to the Middle West states. Light showers have fallen in the valley of the Mississippi, and the weather is fair and cool both on the Pacific slope and in the Northwest provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, fair to-day and Saturday, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair to-day and Saturday, with not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair, smoke.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 64; minimum, 64; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

The fee to be paid by the government of New Zealand to the Besses-o'-the-Barn band when it plays at Christchurch in January is £2,500 for a four weeks' engagement.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Manager Acknowleges Receipt of Donations of Various Kinds During the Past Month.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute hereby acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of July from the following: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Averill (Colquitz), Mrs. E. M. D. Rhind (Stockport, England), Mrs. J. Van Tassell, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, Arthur S. Barton, N. Shakespeare, J. A. Downs, E. Baynes-Read, J. C. M. Keith, A Friend (Weymouth, England), Union Club (Victoria, B. C.), Navy League (Victoria-Esquimalt branch) B. C., Salvation Army; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mrs. Capt. Thain (Vancouver), flowers, and one annonymous donor, papers.

Cash donations and monthly subscriptions in aid of the institute received during the past month from the following are also gratefully acknowledged:

Cash donations—Capt. E. Fleet, R.N., Capt. Thain (Vancouver).

Monthly subscriptions—W. E. Laird (shipping master), Rev. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. J. Eyers, Miss Spurdell, the Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, George Carter Co., Ltd., C. E. Whitham, Mrs. Janet P. Hibben.

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HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

Captain Griffin's Evidence at the Chehalis Inquiry in Vancouver.

Capt. T. O. Griffin, of the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria, whose evidence before the court of inquiry in Vancouver was given in part in last evening's Times, is quoted at greater length in the Vancouver press.

Capt. Griffin said he had been at sea since 1876. He had served his apprenticeship on vessels in the Old Country, and had come to Vancouver in 1891. He entered the service of the C. P. N. Company at Victoria and after serving for a time as quartermaster was promoted to the position of first mate of the Islander. Later he had been on the Charmer as mate, and when the Princess Victoria went into commission three years ago he joined her in that capacity, and had been in command since the death of Capt. Rudlin. He had been running her ever since with the exception of three months, when he was laid off on account of an accident in the Narrows.

Captain Griffin described the dimensions and equipment of the Princess Victoria at length. An automatic tell-tale in the pilot house told when the engines started, or reversed, and another told in what direction the rudder moved. The boat was easily handled and perfectly under control at all times. At the time of the first accident in the Narrows, the rudder seemed scarcely to have enough swing, but after that the rudder had been enlarged, and the boat was perfectly under control.

The usual course of the Princess Victoria going out through the Narrows from the C. P. R. wharf was between Burnaby Shoal and Brockton Point, and he had gone through often in a fog in which one could not see ten feet ahead.

He was on the bridge at that time of the Chehalis accident, and Chief Officer Guns and Quartermaster Hilyard were in the pilot house. He noticed the Chehalis about two points on the starboard bow toward the north shore, heading he should imagine towards the west. The Victoria started to swing before striking the flood tide and went into it still swinging her rudder. He then noticed a gasoline launch about a hundred yards or a little more towards the west of Brockton Point, and heading towards the light at the rear of Prospect Point. There seemed then to be about 300 yards between the launch and the Chehalis, and there was plenty of room to pass, but suddenly the launch turned to port and headed towards Prospect Point, or he would run her down. Then he moved his helm to clear the launch, and noticed the Chehalis directly ahead of him and parellel with his bows. He blew two whistles, and just as he was blowing the second whistle he noticed a sudden alteration in the course of the Chehalis. She started to swing to port and come across the bows of the Princess.

"When I saw that," said the captain, "I was standing by the wheel and my left hand was on the telegraph. I shifted it back to stop, and then moved both telegraphs to full speed astern. The signal was answered at once from the engine room, as I could tell by the automatic tell-tales which moved from full speed ahead to full speed astern. I felt a sudden jar caused by the engine reversing, a jar felt more strongly in the pilot house than perhaps anywhere else."

Capt. Griffin continued that as the Chehalis still continued to cross the bows he gave the quartermaster orders to port the helm, expecting it to alter the head of the boat a little more. He moved her about three poins, and Captain Griffin looking at the land on Brockton Point noticed that the Princess Victoria was going astern when the Chehalis struck her. The tide was running about nine knots against them at the time. The Chehalis came up against the stem and bows of the Princess not with very great force, nor did not cause much concussion, but directly she was struck she started to roll slowly over, and the next he saw she was drifting down with her stem above water.

Capt. Griffin explained that almost every log they struck rolled over in the same manner as the Chehalis.

WEDDED IN WESTMINSTER.

Mr. George W. Knox, of Victoria, Married to a Young Lady of Royal City.

On Tuesday, at Holy Trinity cathedral, New Westminster, Mr. George W. Knox, eldest son of the late Mr. John A. Knox, of this city, was married to Miss Julia Banks J. B. Jackson, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Adam Jackson, of New Westminster. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. J. Jackson, and was attended by Miss Florence Knox, sister of the groom. Miss Alice Ewings, of this city, made a charming flower girl. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Thomas B. Jackson.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. Shildrick, rector of the cathedral, the guests returned to the home of the bride, 34 Albert Crescent, where a dainty wedding repast was served and the happy couple accorded the heartiest felicitations. Mr. and Mrs. Knox left immediately after for the Sound, where the honeymoon is being spent. On their return they will reside in this city.

The bride's going away gown was navy blue chiffon broadcloth, with gold braid trimmings, and she wore a hat to match. Many presents testified to the popularity of the young couple, among them being two hand-painted pictures from the cathedral choir, of which the bride was a member. The gifts of the groom were, to the bride, a pearl ring; to the bridesmaid, a turquoise brooch; to the flower girl, a pearl brooch; and to the best man, a pearl stick pin.

Mr. Knox is a well known member of the staff of Weld's Book, and lives at the family residence, 42 Cook street.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 23.—Upon the request of Sheriff Stough, of Fremont county, Governor Brooks last night ordered out company B of the State National Guard, stationed at Lodner, to proceed to Shoshone reservation to aid the sheriff in preserving order on the new townsite on the reservation.

Alexander de Spina made the first pair of spectacles in 1285.

RATES CHARGED BY WHITE PASS ROAD

Railway Commission Completes Inquiry at Dawson—President Graves on the Stand.

Dawson, Aug. 22.—The inquiry by the Canadian railway commission into the rates charged by the White Pass road was concluded to-day. The commissioners leave to-night for Ottawa. The decision will be rendered later.

During the inquiry President Graves, of the White Pass, was put on the stand. He contended that the White Pass had made no big profits. F. T. Congdon and Henry N. Bleecker, counsel for the Dawson board of trade and for the territory, asked to have Mr. Graves produce the books of the company to substantiate his statements. Mr. Graves said the books were not here, but in England, and could not be produced.

Mr. Graves then offered what he said was a statement prepared from the books. The Dawson counsel refused to admit this.

An extensive inquiry was made as to the cost of construction, maintenance and the volume of business and the dividends issued by the White Pass, based on the directors' circulars issued after the annual meetings. Mr. Graves was cross-examined on these matters and on his personal knowledge of the company's affairs. He admitted he was one of the heavy stockholders in the White Pass, but said that he knew little of the company's affairs.

Mr. Congdon attempted to probe the meaning of the issue of company stock as a bonus to shareholders. It was shown that 10 per cent. of new stock had been created annually for three successive years, and given to stockholders in lieu of ordinary dividends. The matter is much complicated to the lay mind by several subordinate companies being controlled by one English company with headquarters in London, which takes all issues of the local companies and issues new London stock against its holdings in local companies.

As to rebates granted two years ago, Mr. Graves admitted that this was done at the instance of certain Dawson merchants, who appealed to him to protect them against threatened undercuting of their business by the lower Yukon transportation and trading companies. Mr. Graves held there was no other way to protect the White Pass shippers against the lower river companies. He said he gave rebates on hay last year for the same reason.

Many merchants testified against the White Pass, asserting that the falling off in population and the exhaustion of the rich placers make necessary lower rates to keep the country going by the working of low grade gravels.

Mr. Graves contends the White Pass needs a greater volume of business before it can reduce rates.

J. Moore Elmer, dredge superintendent, testified he believed the White Pass rates were fair on machinery. This was a surprise, because other big shippers had testified to the opposite opinion. Mr. Elmer stated that last year, of a given total cost for installation, purchase and freight on a dredge his company imported, 10 per cent. went for freight over the White Pass. On cross-examination he admitted that A. B. Newell, then vice-president of the White Pass, was president of his dredge company.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made and General Information Contained in the Official Organ.

The appointments appearing in this week's Gazette are as follows:

To be justices of the peace for the province: Alan Southey Dumbleton, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law; Hosea A. Bull, of Valdez Island; James William Bryant, of Mount Sicker, V. L. and Ernest T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops.

Frank M. Britton, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Richard T. Evans, of Rossland, to be a collector under the "Revenue Tax Act, 1901," in the Rossland assessment district.

James Alcock, Lyal Garrett, Joseph Charbonneau and George Morgan, all of Hall's Prairie, to be deputy game wardens for the Delta electoral district.

H. C. Bowman, of Skagway, Alaska, U. S. A., attorney-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits at Skagway, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

Irving Wintemute, of New Westminster, to be acting district registrar of the Supreme court, and acting registrar of the County court of Westminster, during the absence of J. J. Cambridge.

Robert Scott Lennie, of Nelson, barrister-at-law, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Nelson assessment district, during the absence of William Austin Jowett.

His Honor the Lieutant-Governor in council has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be commissioners for taking affidavjts in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the electoral districts in which they reside. Such appointments will expire on the 31st day of December, 1906: Similkameen district: David John Innis, of Keremeos, and Walter Tybell Shatford, of Penticton. Kamloops district: James A. Gill, John Milton, George Brown, Frederick E. Young, Edward A. Shaw, Alfred P. Morris, William Frisken and John F. Smith, all of the city of Kamloops.

Tenders are invited for the foundation work for the Vancouver city court house.

Tenders are also invited for a one room school house at South Dunach, Chilliwack electoral district.

A proclamation orders that the close season for deer, duck, snipe, grouse of all kinds and geese, in the municipality of the corporation of the district of Kent, shall be extended to the 14th day of October, 1906, inclusive. It is further declared that the close season for deer, duck, snipe, grouse of all kinds and geese, in the said municipality, has been extended to the fourteenth day of October, 1906, inclusive.

The following companies have been incorporated: Awaya Skeda & Co., with a capital of $100,000; D. A. Smith, Ltd., capitalized at $25,000; Elk Valley Coal Company, with a capital stock of $200,000; Hatzic Prairie Company, capitalized at $60,000; Kootenay Amalgamated Oil & Coal Company, capitalized at $1,000,000; Reid & Young, Ltd., with a capital stock of $25,000; Vancouver Dredging & Salving Company, capitalized at $25,000.

The following extra provincial companies have been given licenses for the province:

Canadian Pacific Sulphide Pulp Company, of England, with H. Lockwood, of Vancouver, attorney for the company for the province. The amount of the capital of the company is £107,000, divided into 75,000 "A" shares of £1 each and 30,000 "B" shares of £1 each, and 40,000 "C" shares of 1s. each.

Standard Soap Company, of Calgary, with Arthur Nelson, of Vancouver, as attorney for the province.

Notice is given that at the next session of the legislature application will be made for acts to confirm the incorporation and registration of the Bullion Hydraulic Mining Company and the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, and to confirm the rights and titles to the property held by these companies.

WHO MAKES MEN'S STYLES?

One Journal of Tailoring Says That Actors Have to Do With It.

That actors originate styles is the tacit admission of the Sartorial World, the Chicago journal of the custom tailors. This is hardly correct. New styles are originated rather by gentlemen of leisure who are continually striving after a distinct individuality of dress. The actors may help to spread the desire for a new style by appearing in summer scenes in the winter, but the changes in style are rather created by the man who wants some distinctive touch which is not too loud a departure from the prevailing vogue, but is still original. In the Semi-ready tailor shops the extreme styles are tabooed, and yet there is always a distinctive touch about a Semi-ready garment. The Semi-ready wardrobe is a permanent exhibition of garments which are correct in style and cultured in every part of their creation. B. Williams & Co., Yates street.

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THE CRICKET TOURNAMENT.

The cricket tournament has been the event of the week in Victoria. There may be serious-minded, sedate, practical and common-sense people among our readers who will be inclined to dissent emphatically from this proposition, who hold that the serious business of life, the making of two blades of grass to grow where only one blade of grass was wont to grow in the past, the promotion of business and the accumulation of the dross which results from diligence in business, is the one thing to which sane men ought to apply their energies and devote their talents. That is as it may be. But we are not so sure with respect to the judgment which may be pronounced in the day of final retrospection.

Human nature undergoes no material changes as it progresses from age to age. The ancients had their heroes, and if they produced them not in sufficient numbers, they created them in their imaginations and idealized their performances in their literature. So while practically all the romance has been knocked out of war by the invention of rapid-fire, long-range guns and rifles and the hero in the making has been deprived of all opportunities to comport himself in heroic style before the eyes of his admiring fellow-men, we must have our champions, our doers of mighty deeds, our valiant knights whose performances excite the admiration of the fair and the envy of their fellow-men.

So, according to the light in which we regard the playground and the serious affairs of life, we maintain that the event of the week in Victoria was the cricket tournament, and we add to the proposition the opinion that the performance of a stripling called Cobbett was the striking event of the week's cricket.

Accordingly we say it was worth while to waste a few hours for the express purpose of beholding a veteran, resourceful cricketer like Rigby bring into action all his wiles and strategems in order to overcome a comparative novice at the game such as Cobbett. The contest was especially interesting because of the fact that Rigby was a member of the team of our hated rivals from Vancouver. The veteran was determined to succeed, and he did achieve success in the end, but the boy's wicket was not taken until he had made victory sure for his side with the magnificent total of 114 runs, a record score for this coast in what may be termed a first-class match. And Cobbett would almost certainly have carried out his bat had he not been greatly fatigued by bowling, and bowling with excellence, throughout the entire innings of the Vancouver eleven in the morning. Throughout his performance at the wicket Cobbett had the Vancouver bowlers at his mercy. He never gave the fielders a chance, placing the balls with perfect confidence wherever his will determined. There has never been a finer exhibition of strong hand and true eye working in perfect harmony, of such a prompt response of physical energies to quick mental decisions.

The general result of the tournament may be regarded as exceptionaly satisfactory to lovers of the game of cricket in Victoria. It established the reputation of Cobbett, it is true. But it did more than that. It revealed the strength of W. York as a bowler and the general capabilities of the Victoria team with the bat and the ball. The cricketers of Victoria are to be congratulated on the success of the tournament from every point of view, and they are to be felicited also upon the sportsmanlike spirit which has been maintained from the beginning to the end of the event—for the exemplification of the magnificently generous spirit which prevails in the cricket field, a spirit which accepts success with equanimity and takes defeat without a murmur of dissatisfaction.

THE IDEAL WORKING DAY.

Talk about a shortage of labor in Canada! The idea is absurd; the contention is nonsensical and can be dismissed with a single French note of astonishment. Proof! Away it goes. All that is necessary is a proper organization of working forces.

The world may not be aware of the fact that a Gallic socialistic statistican has arrived at the conclusion, after a searching investigation, that all work of the world can be performed, and performed with efficiency, in the short space of an eleven-minute working "day." We are not sure about the length of the standard working day in Europe; but in America we believe it is eight hours. It is not likely that the champions of the working classes in this country will long be satisfied even after they have converted all employers to the principle of an eight-hour day. As soon as the eight-hour day has been gained, a movement will assuredly be set afoot for a further reduction in working hours—say for a seven or a six hour day. Human nature is never satisfied with what it has attained; it must go forward. But it seems to us the French socialist with the eleven minute "day" idea has set the goal just a trifle far forward. We do not say we are not in favor of it. Being workers ourselves, and sharing in the belief of all workers that our work is quite the hardest and most laborious work that any worker is called upon to perform, we welcome the idea of an eleven minute "day" as the most rational proposition that has come from the pen of a reformer. That is, provided the term "worker" is to be construed in its broadest and most liberal sense, predicating that all toilers of whatever class or denomination shall share and share alike in the twenty-three hour and forty-five minute period of diurnal rest.

We think our readers will cordially agree with us in thinking that the mentally mature but possibly practically immature conception of this French Socialistic reformer involves a somewhat startling revolution in the world's business. Possibly they will also agree with us that it is about as capable of realization as some other dreams they and we have heard interpreted by the zealous but far from sincere Comrade who is the leader of socialistic thought in British Columbia. Still if all men, including kings and princes and politicians and all classes whose chief occupation under modern conditions is talking and "operating," including even Socialists who work exclusively with their vocal organs, were compelled to engage in productive occupations, the hours of labor might be appreciably reduced. But it will take some litle time to bring about such necessary reforms. And we are of the opinion that if such a millennium were looming up directly upon the horizon no one in all the community would be more seriously alarmed than the chiefs in the socialistic brotherhood themselves. The eleven minute "day" would be altogether too tollsome for them. They would discover some kink in the chain of human achievement that could only be straightened out by the magic of their vocal eloquence. They would find an excuse for absenting themselves from the field of toil, and they would discover a sufficient number of dupes ready to contribute to their support out of the earnings of the eleven minute "day."

THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

The United States evidently did not effect the permanent pacification of Cuba by driving the Spaniards out of that eruptive isle. The Latin American is never entirely happy unless he is engaged in a revolutionary enterprise. Our neighbors ought to have known by experience that no government they essayed to set up in Cuba would long be satisfactory to the Cubans. The southerners are a people of peculiar temperament. They have their own ideas on the subject of government and of the manner in which governments ought to be turned out when they govern too long. The ballot is too tame an instrument for them to wield. They like rifles and machetes ever so much better, and they can handle them with results they really appreciate. Doubtless they can apply themselves industriously in productive works for a time. But when the spirit of revolution seizes them they must have their periods of relaxation and excitement. They have come by their love of carnage in a perfectly natural manner, and it is against nature for them to long follow the arts of peaceful industry. As the guardian of the continent, it is now the duty of the United States to take the Cuban revolutionaries, possibly also the Cubans who have been the cause of the revolution, by the scruff of the neck, administer a few kicks and set them to work again in the production of tobacco, bananas and tropical fruits. This will not be such an easy task as it might appear. Such an undertaking might involve the necessity of the annexation of the island permanently and irrevocably to the United States. The protectionist elements would not welcome any such procedure. It would include the relief from customs duties of certain products which come into competition with products from the southern States. That is one of the embarrassing features of the protectionist fiscal system. It creates difficulties whenever there is a prospective change in national frontiers or in treaties with foreign nations. It has prevented the negotiation of reciprocity treaties and created no end of problems for statesmen who sincerely aim at the expansion of American commerce. With Britain perturbed by the prospect of Cuba being taken into the union as a means of settling her internal difficulties, because the annexation of the island would bring American customs laws into effect upon it, it is no wonder President Roosevelt ponders over the situation as he leans contemplatively upon his "big stick."

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Skibo, have achieved a considerable degree of success in their respective spheres, but it is not for them to dispose of the future of Canada, as they have been striving to do through the medium of the press of Great Britain. The destiny of Canada will remain in the hands of future generations of Canadians. And unless there be a revolution in the sentiments of Canadians, sentiments which are becoming more intensely Canadian and British, this country will never be benevolently assimilated by the United States. And that is the only form of union possible.

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Child's Box Calf Button Boots, sole leather, toe caps; sizes 5 to 7½; $1.25 per pair.

Child's Box Calf Lace Boots, "Ironclad," sole leather, toe caps, 8 to 10½; $1.50 per pair; standard screw bottoms, heavy soles.

Little Gents' Box Calf Lace Boots, Blucher cut, low heels, extra back stay; sizes 8 to 10½; $1.50 per pair.

Little Gents' Box Calf Lace Boots, Oak tanned leather, sole leather toe caps, whole foxed; sizes 8 to 10½; $2.00 per pair.

Misses' Oil Peb Lace Boots, standard screw bottoms, low heel, heavy toe caps, extra back stay; sizes 11 to 2; $1.25 per pair.

Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, spring and low heel, sole leather toe caps, standard screw bottoms, extra strong strap up the back; sizes 11 to 2; $1.75 per pair.

Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, oak tanned leather, extra heavy sole, low heel, sizes 11 to 2; $2.00 per pair.

Misses' Dongola Lace Boots, Blucher cut, low heel, patent tip, good heavy sole and dressy; 11 to 2; $1.75 pair.

Misses' Velour Calf, Goodyear welted sole, Blucher cut, low heel, 11 to 2; $2.50 per pair.

Misses' Dongola Kid Button Boots, spring heels, patent tip; sizes 11 to 2; $1.75 per pair.

Boys' English Kip Lace Boots, oak tanned leather, extra heavy sole, bellows tongue, iron clip on heels, calf skin lined, making these boots waterproof; sizes 1 to 5; $3.50 per pair.

Boys' Box Calf, whole foxed waterproof, medico welted sole, dull calf tops; sizes 1 to 5; $3.00 per pair.

Women's Box Calf Lace Boots, low heel, heavy sole, stock tip; sizes 2½ to 7; $2.50.

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Boys' Whole Foxed Buff Lace Boots, standard screw bottoms, double soles, steel nailed, dull kid tops, extra back strap; sizes 1 to 5; $1.75 per pair.

Boys' Whole Foxed Lace Boot, dull leather top, medium sole, stay strap; sizes 1 to 5; $1.85 per pair.

Boys' Oil Grain Lace Boots, heavy sole; sizes 1 to 5; $1.50 per pair.

Boys' Oak Tanned leather soles, box calf uppers, whole foxed, Lace Boots; sizes 1 to 5; $2.75 per pair.

Youths' Buff Lace Boots, whole foxed, double sole, standard screw bottoms, steel nailed soles, extra heavy stay strap, 11 to 13; $1.50 per pair.

Youths' Heavy Oil Grain Lace Boots, whole foxed, double sole; sizes 11 to 13; $1.75 per pair.

Marine and Shipping

AKI MARU'S ARRIVAL.

Several important passengers were on board the Aki Maru, the N. Y. K. steamer that arrived from the Orient yesterday, among them being T. Kato, of the Japan Trade Journal; D. W. Deshler, manager of the Deshler Steamship Co.; G. Shimura, president of the Commercial Bank of Tokio; Gitaro Sakuma, of the Tokio Electric Railway Co.; and Hiashi Watnabe, professor of literature in Tokio University.

Professor Watnabe is on his way to the University of California, where he will deliver a number of lectures. Mr. Shimura, accompanied by his secretary, intends visiting Europe on business connected with his bank, that was organized for the purpose of facilitating Japanese foreign trade.

According to Mr. Sakuma, there is a scheme on foot to amalgamate the three chief electric traction systems of Japan with a capitalization of $25,000,000. He intends to study the transfer system of the principal American cities in view of the proposed combine.

Mr. Deshler, whose steamship line is on the route between Japan and Korea, is greatly impressed with the work of the Mikado's government in the Hermit Kingdom. He stated yesterday that Korea is rapidly improving under Japanese rule.

There were 216 passengers on board the Aki Maru, comprising 21 saloon, 22 intermediate and 163 steerage. The cargo was, in all, about 4,000 tons, of which 137 tons of general freight was landed here. One Russian and 58 Japanese also came ashore at Victoria.

SERVICE RECORDS.

The Pacific Marine Review gives the following records and averages noted on a recent trip of the Indianapolis: Propelling machinery: One triple expansion condensing engine 18x30x50-30, piston speed feet per minute, 909; two boilers, 12 feet by 11¼ feet, steam pressure 200 lbs.; four furnaces, oil fuel. Total I. H. P., 16,000; highest mean speed, 16½ knots; revolutions per minute, 163; average service sea speed, 15 1-10 knots; revolutions per minute, 150.

The writer says: "The steady maintenance of steam pressure and average speed was particularly noted. Owing to the difficulty in exactly computing tides and currents we made no record of slip percentage, and take this opportunity to remark that owing to this important factor in local waters the slip percentages as recorded are seldom exactly trustworthy. The performances of this vessel, as now given, are for still water. We were much impressed by the practicability and sound sense of Chief Engineer Bishop, who, while taking proper pride in his ship, of which he has every reason to be proud, does not permit the 'pride of possession' to tempt him to add either power, or to claim the proverbial 'exceptionally fine lines,' in short to the frequent exaggerations indulged in by both shipowners and marine engineers. We emphasize this point in view of the nonsensical reports published in the British Columbia daily press as to alleged boasting of the superior speed of the Indianapolis to the Princess Victoria, boastings which never had any foundation save in the minds of the respective city editors. The Indianapolis and Princess Victoria are essentially two different types of ships and do not permit of a comparison. As stated before, the former is a 16½-knot ship and the latter, under full power, a 21-knot vessel. Ship for ship the Indianapolis is probably more satisfactory to her owners, is well adapted for the daylight service between Seattle and Victoria, and is no doubt earning money for her owners. Her fuel consumption is 70 barrels of oil for 24 hours; her crew consists of master, mate, six deckhands, and, on maximum excursion allowance, 17 in steward's department; she carries three engineers, three firemen, and three oilers. Her passenger license grants her 300, an additional 500 under excursion permit, or a total of 800. She has 10 staterooms and 30 berths. The ship is 765 tons gross, 180 feet long, 32 feet beam, 18.6 feet depth; her proportionate dimensions insuring ample stability, so important in passenger steamers of this type."

WRECKAGE REPORTED.

Capt. Robertson, of the steam fishing schooner Athens, has reported to Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, the finding of a floating mast held in place by stays in such a manner as might indicate that it was attached to a submerged wreck. The mast was seen on August 3rd two hundred yards from shore off the botanical station at Port Renfrew. On investigation it looked as if it belonged to a schooner. The mast was seen again on the 19th inst. Capt. Gaudin has reported its location to Capt. Hackett, of D. G. S. Quadra, which is now on the coast, and if the weather permits that officer will visit the spot before his return to port and determine of what the wreckage consists.

QUESTION OF REGISTRY.

The new owners of the steamship Mariechen are now getting their share of trouble. News comes from Seattle that according to the United States law, 75 per cent. of the cost of a foreign vessel must be spent on her repairs by the American company which buys her after she has been wrecked before she is entitled to an American registry. On this account doubt is expressed in shipping circles as to whether or not the Mariechen will be eligible for registry there. Capt. Rudolph Heldt, master of the steamship when she went ashore in False Bay, Alaska, is still with the craft. He states that she is in comparatively good shape.

VISITING YACHT.

A yacht with the lines of one of the C. P. R. Empresses came in from the American side yesterday afternoon and remained at the outer wharf until daylight this morning. The craft is the El Primero, and she is in charge of Capt. John Panton, who will be remembered by Victorians as the navigator who for a number of years ran to this port in command of various steamships belonging to the Northern Pacific fleet of Oriental liners. The El Primero left Astoria on Wednesday with a pleasure party aboard, including C. Stebbins, of the Commercial Dock Company, of Seattle; Mr. Stickney, of Portland; Charles V. Hurley, of Tacoma; W. V. Burrill and others. In Victoria the party were joined by a number of ladies, and all left for Tacoma on the little vessel at an early hour this morning.

The El Primero was purchased recently by Chester A. Thorne, president of the National Bank of Commerce at Tacoma, from Mr. Hopkins, a San Francisco capitalist, who was one of the sufferers in the disaster in that city. She is an unusually attractive looking vessel 125 feet long by 18 feet beam and 9 feet depth of hold. Fitted with steam power, the vessel is capable of making over 16 knots an hour.

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY.

"W. J. Stewart, chief hydrographic surveyor of the Dominion government, is at present on board the Canadian fisheries cruiser Kestrel, which is in Northern waters," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Mr. Stewart is on an important survey of the course which ocean-going vessels would take in reaching Prince Rupert. He will proceed as far west as North Island, which is at the extreme north terminus of the Queen Charlotte group, and will select eleven intermediate locations for lighthouses, lightships, fog alarms and other requisite aids to navigation. These will greatly safeguard all shipping in Northern waters and that for Prince Rupert particularly.

"These observations and surveys of the waters and coast line, taken by Mr. Stewart under the direction of the department of marine, may be taken as an indication that there is something more than guesswork in coming to the conclusion that Kaien Island will undoubtedly be the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific."

SHIPPING NOTES.

A Port Townsend dispatch says: The name Ramona D. has been applied for at the custom house by owners of the schooner Acapulco, formerly the Carmencita. American register was also applied for. The schooner has proceeded to Mukilteo in tow to load lumber for San Diego.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Rev. J. S. Shearer Coming—Canadian Club Formed.

Rev. J. S. Shearer, B. A., of Toronto, the well-known secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, is expected to preach in Vancouver on Sunday, September 2nd. Rev. W. M. Rochester, M. A., of Kenora, Mr. Shearer's assistant in the work, will also be in the city, and the Vancouver branch of the Lord's Day Alliance is making great preparations to secure for them a large gathering of people from all the city churches. The city churches will be asked to forego their evening service to allow their congregations to attend a mass meeting to greet the distinguished visitors. A similar meeting will be held in New Westminster on the same evening. A meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance has been called for the evening of Monday, September 3rd.

Commissioner Railton, of the Salvation Army, who was connected with General Booth in the early days, will visit Vancouver next week. The commissioner is on his way back from Japan to the old country.

A Canadian Club with a large initial membership was assured for Vancouver at the meeting held in the board of trade rooms Wednesday afternoon. F. C. Wade was voted to the chair, and gave a general review of the scope and objects of the club, after which he called upon Professor F. S. Osborne, of Winnipeg, who was a valued member of the Canadian Club of that city, and would be able to give them useful information. Speaking of the advantages of the Canadian Club idea Prof. Osborne said one of the first was its simplicity. It involved very little outlay of either time or money on the part of members. The annual luncheon was given at simple cost. One object that a club would serve here would be the dissemination of knowledge with regard to our great provincial resources. The club furnished suitable auspices under which distinguished visitors from abroad were pleased to speak, and provided machinery for the expression of opinion at critical times. It was moved by Stuart Livingston and seconded by Norman McLean that a Canadian Club should be formed. The motion carried unanimously. It was resolved that the Winnipeg constitution should be adopted, subject to such corrections and alterations as might be thought necessary. A nominating committee was selected to name officers for submission to a second general meeting to be held in one week's time.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Alfred E. Gardner, formerly second assistant United States district attorney, died in Seattle on Thursday as a result of a protracted attack of hiccoughs, after an operation for appendicitis. He began to hiccough last Monday, and despite the fact that every known remedy was tried, it could not be checked. Even when unconscious he continued to hiccough, and his strength failed rapidly, resulting in death this morning.

Capt. Joseph Burnett, chief of the detective service of San Francisco, died early on Thursday at Pacific Grove, Cal., where he had gone for improvement in health. He had been suffering from heart trouble and asthma. Deceased had been connected with the police department for nineteen years, and was 49 years of age.

The kangaroo, which is noted for its enormous appetite, can eat in a given time as much grass as six sheep would consume in the same period.

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—The W. C. T. U. as its meeting yesterday considered the arrangements for the refreshment stand at the fair grounds this fall. The report from the excursion held for the benefit of the mission was received, showing $72.40 over all expenses. This will be devoted towards the purchase of a piano for the mission.

—Captains of tugs and vessels plying in the waters between Nanaimo and the mainland during the past two or three days report navigation as anything but easy recently, owing to the dense smoke which prevails on the waters as the result of the bush fires in the vicinity at present. Many of the islands are ablaze, and in some cases much damage is being done by the flames.

—The possibility of any insurance company being able to pay all its death claims out of the interest received on its investments, for a period of 36 years, is something that naturally creates surprise. But The Mutual Life of Canada has done even better than that, for since the company was organized, in the year 1869, its interest earnings have actually exceeded the amount paid for death claims by nearly half a million dollars. It pays to insure in The Mutual Life of Canada. For rates and information apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

—D. H. Bale, the contractor, is beginning the construction of a beautiful bungalow residence for Wilfred Humphrey on the Gorge road.

—A valuable shipment of British Columbia Indian curios has just been forwarded by T. Landsberg to the United States national museum at Washington.

—A basket picnic will be held at Mr. Appleton's, Gordon Head, on Saturday afternoon. This is given under the auspices of the congregation of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill.

—In the police court this morning a klootchman and an Indian were charged with being drunk. They were convicted and fined $6 and costs. This was paid forthwith.

—Hair light pombadour, cool, stylish, 35c.; double fold flannelette sheeting, white or grey, 40c. yard; ladies' woollen golf blouses, $2.75, $3 and $3.25. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

—The funeral of Emily Naomi, the infant daughter of W. Yerrill, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, South road, and later from St. Barnabas' church. The services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. There was a large attendance of friends.

—The report appearing in this morning's Colonist that construction has been commenced upon the new hydrographic steamer in Esquimalt is premature. Plans are in hand for the ship, but building operations have not yet commenced.

—A local trade has been created for a wood which does not grow in very great quantities, dogwood. J. Mitchell is manufacturing it for special purposes at the mills of J. Leigh & Sons. Carload lots are being received over the E. & N. line and all available is being purchased.

—The death of Mrs. Bairman Bergman took place yesterday morning under sad circumstances. Mr. Bergman left his wife in the morning in her usual health, but was shortly afterwards startled to receive a message announcing her death, which had occurred from heart failure. The deceased was a native of Iceland, and was 54 years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence, 22 North road, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

—Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, has been notified from Ottawa that the application for the use of the life boat for exhibition purposes in Vancouver has been granted. C. H. Gibbons, of this city, has already been granted the use of the boat for an exhibition to be given in connection with an acquatic carnival at the Gorge, and as soon as this concession was made the application was forwarded from Vancouver.

—It was 9.30 o'clock this morning when the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner the City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco. The steamer should have left last evening, but was detained on the Sound. She had aboard when leaving a record number of passengers, there being the large total of 320 in the saloon and steerage quarters. The steamer had several Victorians aboard on arrival this morning, who had made the round of the Sound ports at which the vessel calls. This trip is becoming popular with pleasure seekers, and a good many tickets have already been secured for passage on the Umatilla, which is due from the Golden Gate on Tuesday morning.

—Wanted sales lady for hosiery and underwear department. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

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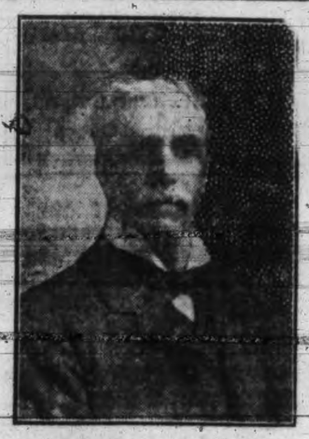

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VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, Aug. 23.

	Deg.
Highest	65
Lowest	50
Mean	58

Sunshine, 8 hours 42 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

July, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	88.5
Lowest temperature	49.9
Mean temperature	65.51

Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, 0.37 inch.

Bright sunshine, 345 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

RUMOR IS DENIED.

Capt. Hunt Has Heard Nothing of C. P. R. Negotiations For Naval Hospital.

It is stated once more that the C. P. R. Company is endeavoring to secure waterfront property in Esquimalt. The story as now told is that the C. P. R. Company has attempted to enter into negotiations with the Imperial government, through Capt. Hunt, of H. M. S. Shearwater, for the purchase of the naval hospital and property adjoining.

To ascertain what truth there might be in this rumor, the Times yesterday wired its correspondent in Vancouver to interview Capt. Hunt, who is now one of the assessors in the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the collision between the Chehalis and Princess Victoria. The correspondent wires as follows:

"Capt. Hunt states that he has heard nothing of the C. P. R. negotiations. He says the hospital is idle awaiting the leasing by any party willing to accept a month's notice to vacate. He says that if the C. P. R. wants the hospital is is only because it would like the foreshore, of which there is a good deal, there being some nine arces in the property. Capt. Hunt states further that it is impossible for the C. P. R. to buy the property."

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Placing of Control In Hands of Hon. W. Templeman Will Benefit Mining Community.

A. P. Low, the recently-appointed director of the geological survey of Canada, has reached Vancouver from the East. On his way to the coast he visited points in the Kootenay and Boundary, his object being to get acquainted with the mining men and obtain from them suggestions for the improvement and extension of the survey work in the several important mining centres of that portion of the province.

He visited the coal camps of the Crow's Nest, where extensions are being rapidly made to supply the increased demands for coal and coke, and inspected the principal mines at Rossland, the smelter at Trail, and also the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. He took a trip through the Slocan country, and from there on to the Boundary. With him was R. W. Brock, who has charge of the survey work in the interior. C. Camsell is carrying on the work of the department in the Similkameen and this was inspected. Mr. Low came out via Spence's Bridge. He is much impressed with the extent of the mineralized territory, its richness and the wonderful amount of development in the new district. There is an outlook of stability and increased prosperity.

Mr. Low is on his way to Mexico to attend the International Congress of Geology, which meets in that city on September 10th. This congress includes in its membership all the prominent geologists of the world, and meets every three years. It is hoped that the next meeting will be in Canada.

Mr. Low is of the opinion that the change which has lately taken place, giving control of the department to Hon. Mr. Templeman, will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the mining community. The new minister takes a great deal of interest in the work of the survey and wishes to make its operations effective.

Up to the present the survey has been associated with the work of the department of the interior and could not receive the consideration it deserved. With the creation next session of a portfolio of mines under the control of a minister from the mining province of British Columbia, it is expected that a much larger sum will be granted, with a consequent increase in the effectiveness of the work.

PERSONAL.

Miss Pilkington and Miss E. Pilkington, of London, Eng., who paid a visit to Victoria last week, have left for Dawson, accompanied by their brother, A. R. Pilkington, who is manager of the big English plate glass house of Pilkington Bros. The two ladies have been touring the world, having arrived recently from the Orient. After returning from the trip north they will continue their journey across the continent en route home.

Mrs. A. A. Rucker, of Bellingham, is at the Driard hotel.

Lt.-Col. Layard, formerly of the 28th Regiment, is here on a visit to his two sons, ranchers on Salt Spring Island. He is a guest at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Fred. Buscombe, wife of the mayor of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days. She is registered at the King Edward.

D. A. Bishop and wife, Miss Hinds and U. J. H. Edze are a party of tourists from Jersey City at the Driard.

Miss J. Bishop, of No. 10 Garbally road, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Harris, at "The Elms," Cordova Bay.

G. A. Dennison and H. B. Wright, of San Francisco, are guests at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurler, of Spokane, with their daughter, are guests at the Driard.

H. S. Green and J. C. Kingsbury, of Swan Lake, Man., are at the Dominion.

Mrs. G. V. Fraser and children, of Vancouver, are guests at the King Edward.

J. W. Briggs and wife, of Carstairs, Alta., are registered at the Dominion.

F. H. Maude and G. A. Robinson, of Los Angeles, are at the Dominion.

Edward Brooks and Harry Simon, of St. Paul, are guests at the Driard.

Porter J. Preston and wife, of Denver, are guests at the Dominion.

W. Higben Hockin and wife, of Oak Lake, Man., are at the Dominion.

Wm. Stewart and wife, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Theo. Myers, of Des Moines, Iowa, is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

C. H. Whiteside and wife, of Paris, Ill., are at the King Edward hotel.

Adolph Bradley and Mrs. Bradley, of Oakland, are at the Balmoral.

Almira I. Hobart, of Delavan, Wis., is a guest at the King Edward.

J. H. Vidal, of New Westminster, is staying at the Gordon hotel.

V. L. Wilson and wife, of Ottuma, Iowa, are at the Dominion.

J. S. Martin, of Laurens, S. C., is a guest at the King Edward.

B. J. Howland, of Minneapolis, is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

A. Elmslie and wife, of Strathcona, Alta., are at the Balmoral.

J. Dunlop Halley, of Ganges, is registered at the Balmoral.

J. J. B. Little and wife, of Calgary, are at the Hotel Victoria.

J. K. Millard and wife, of Dundas, Ont., are at the Dominion.

J. A. Driscoll, of Calgary, is registered at the King Edward.

A. J. Inskip, of Lacombe, Alta., is at the King Edward.

D. Hay and wife, of Morris, Man., are at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. A. Oughtred, of Marbleton, Que., is at the Driard.

J. A. Ogden, of Trail, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

T. J. Kirkpatrick, of Guelph, is at the Hotel Victoria.

L. H. Benway, of Seattle, is at the King Edward.

J. Taylor, of White Horse, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. W. G. Sivalwell, of Everett, is at the Driard.

Jos. Eaves, of Dawson, is at the Dominion.

Thos. G. Sutton, of St. Louis, is at the Driard.

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—For the past two or three days a gang of fifteen men engaged by J. E. Painter, a local wood dealer, and a party of C. P. R. employees have been fighting a fire on some wild land, belonging to Mr. Painter at the 19th mile post. The fire, it is presumed was started from the careless dropping of a lighted cigar or cigarette. There are fifteen hundred cords of wood cut and ready for shipment belonging to Mr. Painter and the men have confined their efforts largely in keeping the fire from reaching this, so far they have been successful. Mr. Painter has been advised to prevent hunters trespassing on his property, but he says that he has no objection to them travelling over the land so long as they are careful about fire.

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A. W. VOWELL'S RETURN.

Engineers Are Satisfied With Prince Rupert—Large Pulp Mills at Swanson Bay.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned last evening from the north. He paid an official visit to the Indians at Metlakahtla and other places in the Skeena district while away. The weather was disagreeable, he says, during the greater part of the time he was absent, there being heavy rain showers.

Mr. Vowell says that in anticipation of the coming through of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway there is wonderful activity in the north. At the site of Prince Rupert, which was passed by Mr. Vowell, there are extensive preparations for the making of a city. The engineers in charge of the work speak very highly of the prospects, and describe the harbor as an excellent one.

At Swanson Bay the Indian superintendent says he heard that the English company which has acquired the pulp concessions is planning now for much larger works than at first contemplated. The original intention was to expend about $35,000 on the mills, but a visit to the location proved so satisfactory that works of twice the capacity at first intended were decided upon.

DANCE TO-NIGHT.

At A. O. U. W. Hall Under Auspices Victoria Cricket Club in Honor of Visitors.

The cricketers who have been sojourning here since Monday will be entertained by the Victoria club at a calico and flannel dance this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. All arrangements have been completed. They were made by the executive of the club, assisted by the ladies of the Hockey Club. The latter had charge of the decorations, and the results of their endeavors are indeed creditable. The colors of the local team, now the champions of the Pacific coast, predominate. But the principal feature is the attractiveness of the general design, displaying the artistic taste of the fair sex of Victoria to splendid advantage. As already stated a large electric fan has been suspended from the ceiling in order to keep the atmosphere cool and refreshing. The floor, too, is in splendid condition, while Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged to provide the music. The programme follows:

Waltz	Mermaid
Two-Step	Yankeeland
Waltz	Golden Sunset
Lancers	Popular Melodies
Two-Step	Silver Heels
Barn	Dance of Nile Maidens
Waltz	Southern Dream
Two-Step	Cherry
Waltz	Loveland
Extras	1, 2, 3
Two-Step	La Mattiche
Waltz	Golden Age
Two-Step	Old Heidelberg
Waltz	Nuptial
Two-Step	Happy Heinie
Waltz	Love's Garden
Barn	Dainty Dames
Two-Step	Cheyenne
Waltz	Woodland

It is the intention to call the opening dance at the usual time. Refreshments will be dispensed about midnight. Altogether a very pleasant evening is assured all attending.

Two matches are in progress this afternoon. The Washington and Portland teams are playing at Oak Bay, while the Burrards and Nelson are engaged in a contest at the Jubilee hospital.

The tournament will be concluded tomorrow afternoon in the big exhibition match between Victoria, the champions, and an eleven selected from among the best players of other competing teams. This will take place at the Jubilee grounds commencing at 10.30 o'clock, and should prove well worth witnessing.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.

Husband Strikes Wife With Open Penknife While Angry—Hearing To-Morrow.

James Horsland will appear in the police court to-morrow morning on a charge of aggravated assault, causing grievous bodily harm. The circumstances leading up to his arrest and imprisonment form the common story of discord in the family circle, separation, a desire upon the part of the husband to re-establish friendly relations, the reluctance of the wife to again place herself and children in the same position as formerly, and, finally, an ill-considered act, and one that might have had fatal results, by the man now in the clutches of the law.

Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Murray, of the provincial police force, and Dr. Fraser drove to Saanich upon receiving an urgent call. They found Horsland in the hands of Constable Russell, guardian of the peace for the new municipality of South Saanich. Mrs. Horsland was lying down wounded in the neck, just below the right ear. Fortunately the penknife which inflicted the injury had not touched a vital spot, and the patient is expected to be quite well again in the course of a few days.

According to those who witnessed the meeting of husband and wife, which took place on Glenford avenue, upon which thoroughfare the latter resides with her uncle, A. Pim, road superintendent for the district, they conversed for some minutes before anything occurred. Then Mrs. Horsland raised her hands to push Horsland aside. The latter thereupon grappled with her and slashed wildly with an open penknife. The latter struck the unfortunate woman in the neck and she fell. A number of outsiders rushed to her assistance, and the summons to the city, already referred to, was immediately dispatched.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsland have not been living together for a year or more. Since then Mrs. Horsland and her three children have been staying at her uncle's home, Glenford avenue. For some time past Horsland has been importuning his wife to return to him, but she has continually refused. It has been alleged that her obduracy so angered him that he used threats. When questioned yesterday, however, Mrs. Horsland expressed the opinion that her husband didn't intend doing her serious harm. As a result the charge of attempted murder, first contemplated, was modified to that mentioned.

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RACES TO-MORROW.

Swimming Competitions Will Take Place at Gorge—Events on Programme.

A swimming tournament will take place at the Gorge to-morrow afternoon. It will be under the personal supervision of Ian St. Clair, physical instructor of local public schools, who will be assisted by a number of prominent members of the James Bay Athletic Association. A course has been selected off the Tramway Co.'s park. The first event will commence at 3 o'clock, and the programme includes an exhibition of swimming by girls and one by boys, diving by boys under 16 years from spring board, diving by girls under 16 years from spring board, rescue practice by girls and boys, emergency swimming by boys and girls, the Royal Humane Society contest, a relay race for which are entered teams from Victoria, Vancouver, Ladysmith and other points, diving competition, contest in life saving for the Premier's medal, one hundred yards swimming contest, greasy pole walking, and a water polo game.

The tournament will be in charge of the following officials: F. W. Thomas, referee of senior events; D. O'Sullivan, starter; P. Austin, time-keeper; and Messrs. J. C. Bridgman and H. Austin, judges; George Jay, referee for the junior events; and A. R. Langley and H. J. Dunn, judges for these competitions.

—The scarcity of sockeye salmon is shown when the New Westminster canners are paying 40 cents and those at Steveston 37 cents a fish to-day. A private message to that effect was received this afternoon. Even at this price the largest cannery at the latter place is only putting up 100 cases per day, instead of about 1,500, the usual complement.

—Mrs. A. F. Rolph, whose husband was lost on the Valencia, and her mother, Mrs. Poingdestre, of New Westminster, are at the Gordon. They are anxious to obtain verification of the reports of skeletons being discovered at Carmanah, presumably of Valencia victims, and have interviewed the provincial police, receiver of wrecks, and attorney-general's department in reference thereto. None of the departments mentioned have any confirmatory tidings. Mr. Rolph was returning from a visit to San Francisco, whither he had been in search of health at the time of the disaster.

See devastated San Francisco—Gorge Park bioscope to-night.

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VICTORIA WON THE CRICKET TOURNEY

BY DEFEATING BURRARD IN FINAL MATCH

Local Eleven Have Captured Trophy Representing Coast Championship—Sporting Notes.

A large crowd gathered at the Jubilee hospital grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the cricket match between the Burrards, of Vancouver, and the Victoria team in the final game for the championship of the Pacific Coast. Those who went out in the hope of seeing a close, keen exhibition were not disappointed. The Victorians, although winning by 50 runs and an innings to spare, did not have matters so entirely their own way as the outcome would seem to indicate. The Mainland representatives fought hard, but were unable to stand up against the bowling or the fielding of the home eleven.

The contest was marked by a display of splendid play on the part of one of Victoria's youngest men, H. Cobbett. It was due to his really fine work that the local eleven obtained a decided lead, an advantage to which must be directly attributed Victoria's signal victory. Since the opening of the tournament Cobbett has been to bat three times. On two occasions he supported his wicket until he had recorded many more than the coveted century. For the three he has the very high average of 102 runs. In Victoria's first innings Cobbett went in when matters were in a critical state. The outcome largely depended upon the start, as is always the case, and one wicket had fallen for two runs. Rigby, the Vancouver crack, was doing the bowling, and his twisters puzzled the home players considerably. But Cobbett faced them with the confidence of a veteran. Blocking a few he learned some of their peculiarities and then started batting cautiously, increasing the weight of his hits gradually as play progressed. In this way, and with the assistance of A. S. R. Martin, he rapidly advanced his score. When reaching the century mark there was round after round of applause from the grand stand. It was at the 114 figure that Rigby found his wicket. The young cricketer retired not crestfallen, as is often the case with those whose wickets have fallen, but with a knowledge of duty well done. He was the recipient of many well earned enconiums.

Of the local batters none made any decided stand against the bowling of Rigby. The latter appeared determined to make up for his lack of success in dealing with Cobbett, and wickets fell with monotonous regularity for three or four runs. He took seven wickets for 68 runs. As may easily be imagined the side was soon retired at this rate.

As already stated Victoria's strong points were bowling and fielding. When Vancouver came in they found themselves up against a hard proposition to score. In the first place they had to deal with the fast deceptive bowling of W. York, Cobbett and others, a matter which proved by no means easy. Then they were confronted with fielding, which, beyond a doubt, was the best that has been seen in the course of the series. It must be remembered, however, that the Burrards were prepared for the struggle. They realized weeks ago that to win the cup they would have to defeat Victoria, and they were aware, moreover, of the Capital City's strong and weak points. Therefore they came on the field with a strong batting aggregation, among their number being J. H. Senkler, once considered the finest batsman in the province, and H. Greening, also a formidable man when before the wickets with a spacious inviting green before him. But even these gentlemen were unable to rise to the occasion under the circumstances. They were held down too closely. Senkler went out for four runs in the first innings on a ball delivered by Cobbett, while in the second he was neatly caught by Warden. Of course ill-luck must sometimes be the portion of even the best men, but when the same thing happened practically to all the crack Mainland men, it cannot be altogether attributed to an unkind providence.

The first innings of the Burrards was unmarked by anything of interest until E. Carr Hilton and H. Greening came together, the former making 11 and the latter 18 before retiring. They were the only ones to reach double figures. Victoria was introduced by Barnacle and York (W.). They were opposed by bowlers Rigby and W. Winn, who took both wickets for a total of seven runs—a blue lookout for the Capital City eleven. The latter's adherents began to look glum. Then Cobbett, the youngest man on the team, went in. "He's too inexperienced to stand against Rigby's bowling" was the general comment. But Cobbett, young, inexperienced and all, was destined to save the day. His remarkable performance has been described already, so that it is sufficient to point out that without Cobbett's controbution Victoria's chances of success would have been uncertain, to say the least.

When the Burrards came to bat for the second time they were given little opportunity to shine. Victoria set a pace which they couldn't equal, both in bowling and fielding. Of the former a glance at the appended summary is enough comment, but in regard to the latter special mention should be made of the work of T. B. Tye and H. A. Goward, two well known Association football enthusiasts. They caught two flies which seemed almost impossible, holding the ball, although turning sumersaults upon the turf in order to do so.

The Washington-Nelson match, which took place at Oak Bay, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 78 to 67 runs. The only player to make any stand for Nelson was Bourke, who scored 29 before being dismissed. The Americans did not go in for brilliant work, but their batters each made a small contribution, carrying the score beyond the total made by their opponents, thus winning the match.

At the Oak Bay hotel last evening a smoking concert was held under the auspices of the Victoria club in honor of the visiting cricketers. There was a large attendance, and everyone entered into the spirit of the entertainment with abandon. The programme of musical selections and addresses was much appreciated, while the cigars and other refreshments, which were distributed freely, were equally enjoyed. The cup held by the local team and representing the championship was in evidence, and the home eleven were the recipients of many congratulations upon their success.

The question of making the tournament an annual affair was discussed at length, and practically decided upon. The idea appears to be to hold the series in the different cities in regular order. Another meeting of the captains of the teams concerned will take place at an early date to consider details.

Apended are the detailed scores of yesterday's matches:

Burrard—1st Innings.

J. Rigby, b W. York	9
W. Winn, c Cobbett, b York	5
B. Rhodes, b W. York	9
J. H. Senkler, b Cobbett	4
A. Collins, b Cobbett	0
E. Carr-Hilton, b York	11
W. T. Greening, b York	18
J. H. Young, l b w, b York	0
C. Nelson, c Warden, b York	1
E. Wizearls, b Cobbett	0
C. C. Sinclair, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	58

Burrard—2nd Innings.

W. Winn, c L. York, b W. York	0
E. Winearls, b Barnacle	1
W. T. Greening, b Barnacle	1
A. Collins, b Baker	21
J. H. Senkler, c Warden, b York	0
J. H. Young, b Cobbett	10
B. Rhodes, b York	9
J. Rigby, l b w, b Baker	23
E. Carr-Hilton, c Tye, b Baker	5
C. Nelson, c Goward, b Baker	0
C. C. Sinclair, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	72

Victoria—1st Innings.

J. C. Barnacle, b Rigby	1
W. York, b Rigby	2
H. R. N. Cobbett, b Rigby	114
L. S. V. York, b Rigby	11
Q. D. H. Warden, b Rigby	0
A. S. R. Martin, b Rigby	25
—. Baker, b Rigby	1
L. O. Garnett, b Greening	4
T. B. Tye, not out	5
H. A. Goward, c Nelson, b Greening	5
F. W. Ashby, b Greening	4
Extras	8
Total	180

Analysis.

Victoria—1st Innings.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
W. York	24	7	16.2	4
Cobbett	33	3	16	5

Victoria—2nd Innings.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
W. York	32	3	12	3
Barnacle	10	2	8	4
Cobbett	10	1	2	0
Baker	11	4	5.2	1
Goward	7	0	3	1

Burrard—1st Innings.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
Rigby	68	7	29	4
Collins	38	0	12	3
Greening	30	3	9	1
Winn	14	0	2	0
Young	22	0	6	1

Washington—1st Innings.

C. Gandy, b Bourke	5
A. H. Wilding, b Greig	20
H. E. Wilkes, c Coppen, b Bourke	1
L. G. Pattullo, b Greig	3
G. C. Saulez, c Bourke, b Marsden	13
J. J. Theobald, b Greig	5
W. P. Cameron, b Bourke, c Marsden	5
W. M. Dow, b Marsden	0
W. J. Clarke, b Greig	1
J. F. Lyon, b Bourke	12
R. L. Wingate, not out	5
Extras	8
Total	78

Nelson—1st Innings.

Reid, b Cameron	5
Corry, b Clarke	1
Wade, b Clarke	2
Bourke, c and b Wilkes	29
Relt, b Clarke	11
Coppen, b Clarke	7
Marsden, b Cameron	1
Greig, b Clarke	3
Sammon, stpd Wilkes	2
Tregillus, run out	2
Elvery, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	67

Analysis.

Washington.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
Cameron	17	2	10	2
Clarke	30	5	10	[illegible]
Wilkes	6	2	3	[illegible]
Gandy	11	0	2	[illegible]

Nelson.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
Bourke	23	3	9.1	2
Greig	26	4	12	1
Marsden	16	3	5	2
Reid	5	0	2	0

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

"The 'dark horse' that the Maple Leafs have in store for the big game on Saturday next, was seen prancing round at Brockton Point Wednesday night, and proves to be a long, lank grey one. But he is a whirlwind all right, and if the Leafs decide to include him in their line-up they will be making no mistake. The boys from the Hill had a good practice, and all of them gave evidence of being in good shape.

"The Vancouver team is also in excellent form and had a good work-out at Recreation park.

"President Welch, of the B. C. A. L. A., sent over word Wednesday night that he had appointed next Wednesday the day for the playing-off of that protested match between the two local twelves. This will cause additional excitement on Saturday, as each team will realize that it has to make good for the first game or they will play to county seats in the second."—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARNIVAL WEEK.

A circular has been received by the Times from the Motor Boat Club of America announcing the national motor boat carnival race week from September 10th to 15th. The events are open to members of any regularly organized yacht, motor boat or automobile club of the United States. The international trophy event is open to members of any yacht, motor boat or automobile club of the United States, Canada or Europe.

It is pointed out that local motor owners should be members of the yacht club to enable them to enjoy these privileges.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEWPORT TOURNAMENT.

Newport, Vt., Aug. 23.—Fifteen matches were played to-day in the third round of the all-comers' tournament for the national lawn tennis championship in singles, and in nearly every instance the picked players won. The only match that seemed at all doubtful was the J. O. Ames-T. R. Pell affair, which ended in the second set by Pell's withdrawal owing to the heat.

BASEBALL.

FERNWOODS v. HILLSIDES.

Owing to the inability of the Nanaimo team to play here on Saturday and Sunday next a game has been arranged to take place between the old local rivals, Fernwoods and Hillsides, at Oak Bay park on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. These teams are very evenly matched and a close game is assured.

THOROUGHBREDS

BY W. S. FRASER.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

In rushing from Lauzanne's stall Allis had left the door swinging on its hinges. At the first cry of defiance from the black stallion Lauzanne had stretched high his head and sent back, with curled nostril, an answered challenge. Then with ears cocked he had waited for a charge from his natural enemy. When the mingled call of his mistress and Diablo's bugle note came to him he waited no longer, but rushed across the passage and seized the black horse by the crest just as he was overpowering the girl.

It was at that instant Mortimer reached the scene—in his hand a stable fork he had grabbed as he raced down the passage. Even Lauzanne's attack, though it gave Allis a respite, would not have saved her life; the madly fighting horses would have kicked and trampled her to death.

"My God! Back, back, you devils!" And pushing, crowding, hugging the side of the stall, Mortimer fought his way to the girl.

Once Diablo's hoof shot out and the man's left arm, snaping like a pistol, dropped useless at his side. His brain reeled with the shock. The oddly swinging arm, dangling like a doll's, with the palm turned backward, seemed to fascinate him. Why was he there? What was he doing? Why was he hammering the horses over the head with a stable fork held tightly in his right hand? He hardly knew; his mind was clouded; he was fighting by instinct, and always crowding along the wall toward the farther corner. The girl had quite faded from his sight. Somehow he felt that he must drive the horses back, back, out of the stall.

Allis, too, was fighting; bringing the crop down with cutting force over the withers, neck, head, any part of the plunging mass in front of her. She could escape now through the opening where the boy had gone; but was not Mortimer in the same position she had been? She had seen him drop to his knees when Diablo lashed out; he must be sorely hurt; now he was reeling like a drunken man as he fought the mad brutes.

"This way," she panted, catching him by the coat, and pulling him toward the window.

Ah, that was it! He saw her now. It steadied his senses. It was the girl, and she had called him—"Mortimer!"

"Back," he yelled irrelevantly, in answer, cutting Diablo across the face with the fork. It was pandemonium.

"Get through the window!" the girl screamed in his ear. "Quick! Now!" and she pushed him toward it.

"You—first—back, you devils!" and he pressed away from her, closer to the horses, thrusting and striking with the steel-pointed fork.

The horses were giving way; Diablo was fighting half through the door, weakening before the onslaught of the powerful chestnut. Even in battle, as in a race, the stamina of the Lazzarone blood was telling; the bull dog courage of the strain was strong upon Lauzanne, now that he was roused.

"Quick! You can get out!" again called the girl.

"You first!"

This drear, repetition was the only expression Mortimer's numbed senses were equal to; but he fought with the ferocity of a tiger—his wound but enraged him.

They could both escape, Allis knew, if she could bring Mortimer to understand; but they must do it quick, if at all. It was useless. He seemed conscious of but the one idea that he must drive the fighting animals out into the passage to save her. She was not afraid now; the man's presence had driven that all away. It was useless to speak to him of the window, neither would go first; so, with her riding whip she fought side by side with Mortimer; springing back from the swift-cutting forefeet; sometimes even hugging close to the side of the horse as he lashed out from behind; and once saving her companion from being cut down by pulling him swiftly from under a raised foot. In the end the stallions were forced out into the passage, just as Mike came rushing upon the scene.

But the battle had waned. Twice Diablo had been pulled to his knees, forced down by the fierce strength that was Lauzanne's; the black was all but conquered. The trainer's voice checked Lauzanne's fury; even the boy had plucked up courage to return; and between them the chestnut was driveu into his stall. All the fight had been taken out of Diablo. He struggled to his feet, and stood trembling like a horse that had come out of a fierce cutting race. On his neck were the marks of Lauzanne's teeth, where they had snapped like the jaws of a trap; from his crest trickled a red stream that dripped to the floor like water from a running eave. All the fierce fire of hate had gone from his eyes. He hung his head dejectedly, and his flanks quivered. Lauzanne, too, bore evidence of the vicious strife. On one quarter, where Diablo's sharp hoof had ripped, was a cut as though he had been lashed with a sickle, and his withers were torn.

Mortimer and Allis had come out of the stall. The man, exhausted by the struggle, leaned wearily, with pale, drawn face, against the wall; the floor seemed sliping from under him; he felt a sensation of swiftly passing off into nothingness. He was sleepy, that was all; but a sleepiness to fight against—he must still fight.

"You are badly hurt." It was the girl's voice. He was almost surprised that he recognized it, everything was so confused.

He answered heavily, "Yes, I'm—I'm—I want—to lie down."

"Here, lean on my shoulder." It was Mike's voice this time. "This is bad business," the trainer was saying; "we must get him out of this; he's nearly knocked out. Are ye all right, Miss?" turning to Allis.

The wounded man turned guiltily; he had forgotten the girl. Yes, surely she had been in that hell of noises with him, fighting too.

"I'm just frightened, that's all," answered Allis. "Mr. Mortimer saved me."

Had he? he wondered. How had he come in there, anyway? His mind refused to work out the problem; his side was so sore.

"Yer arm's broke," said Mike, passing to Mortimer's right side. "Come, lean on me, sir. Can ye walk? I'll put ye in the buggy and drive ye to the house."

At the first step Mortimer staggered and swayed like a drunken man. In his side were many sharp things pulling him down like dragging irons; on his head was a great weight that crushed his feet into the hard planks; his knees gave under this load, and he would have fallen but for Mike's strong arm.

"I'm—afraid;" then he set his teeth hard, his voice had sought to end the sentence in a groan of anguish; the thing that was tearing at his side had whistled in his lungs.

Allis stepped forward swiftly, and passing her arm about his waist, helped Mike lead him to the door. Twice she put her left hand up and brushed tears from her eyes; the struggle had unnerved her. Very helplessly against her swayed the man she had laughed at half an hour before. And he had been crushed saving her! But that was not why the tears came—not at all. She was unstrung.

"And he's got grit," she kept muttering to herself; "he has never even groaned."

Together they succeeded in getting him into the buggy; then, gently, Mike drove to the house.

(To be continued.)

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Tacoma, Aug. 23.—A farmer named Wright, with a team of horses, were ground to pieces near Gen. Funston's headquarters at Camp Tacoma this morning by a passenger train bound from Tacoma to Olympia. The train was lifted two feet from the track, but fortunately the wheels struck the rails all right when they came down. The horses were dragged two hundred yards.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber upon the lands situate on Yeo Island, Skeena District, British Columbia, described as follows:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Yeo Island about 1¼ miles south of the north end of said Island, thence running across said Island easterly, thence following the shore line northerly, westerly and southerly to the point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of No. 1, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted on the shore about one mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 2, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore, thence following shore south to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a stake planted at the southwest corner of No. 3, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west to shore, thence to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at a stake planted on the west shore about one half mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 4, thence running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post at the S. W. corner of No. 5, thence running east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 7.—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of said Island about half a mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 6, thence running E. 160 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence W. 160 chains to shore, thence to point of commencement.

No. 8.—Commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of No. 7, thence running east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 9.—Commencing at a stake on the shore about half a mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 8, thence running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 10.—Commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of No. 9, thence running east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to shore 160 chains, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 11.—Commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of No. 10, thence running south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 12.—Commencing at a stake about half a mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 11 on the shore, thence running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 13.—Commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of No. 12, thence running east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement.

All of above located July 15th.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post planted on the shore about half a mile east of the S. E. corner of Lot 134, thence running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 15.—Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of No. 11, thence running north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 16.—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles south of the north end of Yeo Island on the east shore of said Island, thence running west 60 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement.

Each of above lots contains 640 acres more or less.

Located July 16th, 1906.

"B."—Commencing at a stake at the head of an Inlet near the N. E. end of Chatfield Island, thence running east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement. Containing about 640 acres more or less.

"C."—Commencing at a stake planted alongside the stake of location "B," thence running east 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west about 80 chains to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement. Containing about 640 acres more or less.

Located July 17th, 1906.

M. C. POTTS.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as shoemakers and repairers at 52 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business has been acquired by Mr. E. Jackson, who will continue the same at the old stand, will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all liabilities.

E. JACKSON.
W. P. SMITH.

Victoria, B. C., 18th August, 1906.

POPULAR MEETING PLACE FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS, WANT ADS. FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME OF THE TIMES

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A waiter. Apply Union Club.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A ... Apply ... Birdcage Walk.

WANTED—Girls for shirt factory. Apply J. Piercy & Co., wholesale dry goods, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—First-class lady ironers. Standard Laundry, 85 View street.

WANTED—Women and girls, at the Victoria Steam Laundry, Yates street.

WANTED—A waitress, at Dominion Hotel.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A horse, suitable for dump-cart, must weigh not less than 1,400 lbs. Apply R. Hamilton, care of Victoria Transfer.

TO THE PUBLIC—As prices have advanced on bottles, copper, brass, rubber, sacks, etc., it would be to your benefit to call and inquire prices at Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of junk, metals and second-hand goods. Highest prices in the city paid for copper, brass, zinc, rubber, iron, canvas, rope, old clothes, etc. Chicago Junk and Second-Hand Store, 10 Store street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 14 Wharf street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Flour, Feed, Fur and Grain Dealers at number 74 Fort street, in Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, William Storie, at 74 Fort street, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Storie, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of August, A. D., 1906.

F. A. RICHARDSON.
WM. STORIE.

Witness: C. Nairn.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, Robert Ledingham and Elbridge J. Christie, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as blacksmiths in the City of Victoria, under the style of Ledingham & Christie, do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the 31st day of July, 1906, dissolved, Mr. Robert Ledingham having taken over the business.

Witness our hand at Victoria on the 31st July, 1906.

(Signed) ROBERT J. LEDINGHAM.
ELBRIDGE J. CHRISTIE.

Witness:
Jas. M. Mellis, as to the signature of Robert Ledingham and Elbridge J. Christie.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, five roomed cottage, facing the sea; also board; and comfortable seaside home. Address R. H., ...

TO LET—Or for sale, on easy terms, large superior house, 20 Russell street, Victoria West, with half acre good land, now occupied by Dr. Potts. Apply Robert Tait, 68 Dallas road.

A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE and full sized lot for sale, $1,700. Apply P. O. Box 161, city.

TO LET—Nicely furnished flat, two minutes from car line. Apply 49 Gorge road.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished cottages, $7 and $5. Apply Flint & Co., Trounce Ave.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished cottages, $5 and $7 per month. Apply 104 Yates street.

TO RENT—5 roomed house, partly furnished, at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. For particulars apply to E. J. Bitancourt, on premises.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Two young English setter dogs. Apply 55 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—First-class steam laundry in Alaska, doing good business; will sell for $5,000 cash. Address H. H., care of Victoria Times.

FOR SALE—Mellotte separator, in good order. B. Richards, Cadboro Bay. P. O. Box 112.

FOR SALE—Light wagon, suitable for hunting; cheap. Apply Grimm's Carriage Factory.

FOR SALE—W. S. signal glass, $7.50; folding camera, $8.50; revolver, 32 cal., $3.50; cyclometer, $1; bicycle, $6; Hogarth's Tabiaux, 2 volumes, $5; hunting coat and vest, $3.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

TWO IRISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE—5 months old. 170 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, shooting gallery, organ and guns; also cooking stoves, furniture, etc. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets.

FOR SALE—20,000 ft. wire at 2c. ft., 6 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc., at The Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years; one sorrel horse, six years, well broke; also buggies, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE—Cheap, flags for decorating, fire extinguishers, furniture and stoves. Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft., beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 74 Wharf street.

LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—5 acres, cleared, fenced, new house, splendid soil, 3½ miles out, a snap, $1,050; 5½ acres, cleared, fenced, good road, 2½ miles out, good poultry and fruit soil, spring water, $1,100; 11 acres, cleared, fenced, splendid soil, spring water, 2½ miles out, good roads, a bargain, $2,100; 60 acres, Saanich, water front, 40 acres cleared, all fenced, good barn, fine new 9 roomed house, 10 miles out, $5,975, $975 cash, balance at 5 per cent.; 160 acres, Highland, 3 acres cleared, 15 slashed, house, barn, etc., good water, timber, 12 miles out, $975; also lots of other farms, houses and lots, etc. Apply P. O. Box 194, or 85 Wharf street, between 9 and 12.

THE LINE OF DANGER

One great merchant in Gotham makes it a rule never to allow his appropriation for advertising to fall below his total expense for wages of employees. He argues that the expense of serving customers should not be greater than the expense of bringing them to the store with well defined ideas of what they want to buy. "Below this mark is the line of danger in any business," he says. How does the rule apply to your business?

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LODGES.

L. O. L., 1426, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan, Master; D. G. McNaughton, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Chisholm, late of Duncans, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, 1906, the will of the said deceased was duly proved in the said Supreme Court and probate thereof granted to Joseph Chisholm and Andrew Chisholm, the executors in the said will named. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased are required to pay to, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send the same to, the executors on or before the 24th day of August, 1906, at the office of

E. M. JOHNSON,
No. 6 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Agent for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the westerly boundary line of Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, thence running east one-half a mile and extending south to deep water.

F. W. ADAMS.

Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Metchosin District, thence running north one-half a mile and extending east to deep water.

F. W. ADAMS,
Agent for H. B. Thompson.

Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION given publicity in Times want ads is sure of consideration. They go into a man's private office, his home, go into his cab or the street cars with him, and compel his attention.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

PEMBERTON & SON
45 FORT STREET.

FOR SALE.

FORT STREET—Very nice 6 roomed cottage, with good grounds and full sized lot, very close to town, $3,750.

NIAGARA STREET—New bungalow, on car line, near Beacon Hill park, $2,700; terms.

BEACON STREET—Good two story house and two lots, well fitted and very desirable, $3,675.

SIMCOE STREET—Large ten roomed house and lot 60x280, usual conveniences, easy terms, $3,500.

NIAGARA STREET—Five roomed cottage, hot and cold water, etc., lot 50x155, $1,800.

SEVERAL GOOD HOUSES TO LET—See our list.

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,

34½ Government Street. Telephone 1291.

ACREAGE.

ABOUT 4 ACRES of beautifully picturesque land on Mayfair Drive, Mount Tolmie, studded with fine oaks, an ideal residential situation, suitable for fruit cultivation; $275 per acre, terms.

3 ACRES of similar land, adjoining the above; $275 per acre, terms.

4 ACRES, on water front, high gravelly, suitable for chicken ranch; $125 per acre, terms.

ABOUT 8½ ACRES, 1 mile from end of car line, 6 acres cleared, splendid soil, suitable for fruit growing, no rock on property, all fenced; $250 per acre.

ABOUT 5 ACRES, a few miles out, high, well timbered, fine view; $150 per acre, terms.

ABOUT 22 ACRES, at Ten-Mile Point, Cadboro Bay, about 4½ miles from city; water frontage, fine sites for residences, well adapted for sub-division; $100 per acre, terms.

ABOUT 4½ acres, on Saanich road, outside but touching city limits, therefore no city taxes, 5 room house, ½ acre orchard, roads 3 sides; $3,500, terms.

5-ACRE LOT, water frontage, part cleared, rest beautifully timbered, fine outlook, choice site for residence; $150 per acre, terms.

ABOUT 3 ACRES, well within the city limits, in position of increasing value, good soil; $600 per acre, terms.

ABOUT 1½ ACRES, a short distance from the above, good residential site; $600 per acre, terms.

4-ACRE LOT, dry, gravelly land, high situation, particularly well suited for chicken raising; $150 per acre, terms.

ACREAGE, between Burnside and Gorge roads; prices according to situation.

AS WE ARE RECEIVING many acreage inquiries, specifying requirements not met by our list, we invite those who have such properties in or near the city to dispose of to list them with us.

FARMS.

800-ACRE SHEEP RUN, at Maple Bay, in square block, with ½ mile frontage on the Bay, about 50 acres suitable for fruit, good sandstone quarry close to water; $10 per acre.

50 ACRES, choice bottom land, at Somenos, 3 miles from Duncans, about 30 acres naturally clear; $35 per acre.

100-ACRE FARM, on Salt Spring Island, 30 acres under cultivation, 50 partly cleared, 10 slashed, about a mile from Burgoyne wharf, all good land, well fenced, 2 streams of water, 5 room house, barn and outhouses, school and church adjoining, large orchard, fine roads, splendid spring, post office within half a mile, telephone (was mortgaged for $3,700); $4,250.

50 ACRES of this farm have now been sold; balance, which still includes the improvements, less 7 acres of cultivated land, $3,000.

90-ACRE FARM, in same locality, well fenced, good 5 room cottage, barn, chicken house, woodshed, etc., 25 acres cultivated, 30 acres nearly cleared, rest heavy timber, trout stream all the way through farm, 175 bearing fruit trees, including apples, plums, peaches, pears and all kinds of small fruits; $2,750.

10 ACRES of excellent cleared land, opposite the above, in beautiful residential situation; $600.

450 ACRES, new 5 room cottage, barn 60 ft. x 60 ft., other outhouses, 100 acres under cultivation, 80 acres fine timber, fir and cedar, balance slashed and seeded, lake in centre of property, 37 cows, 8 yearlings, 6 heifer calves, 1 yearling bull, 1 yearling steer, 2 horses valued at $300, 1 yearling colt, 40 hogs, 50 chickens, machinery, 1 steam turbine, capacity 1,000 lbs. per hour, wagon and light rig, harness complete, a complete dairying outfit, 1 manure spreader, 1 disc harrow, mowing machine, horse rake, and all other implements necessary to equip a first-class ranch; price as a going concern, $15,000, but arrangements might be made for mortgage.

HOUSES.

9 ROOM HOUSE, in Oak Bay District, with all modern conveniences, stone foundation, stable, good lawn, nice shade trees, on three lots, with fine view of Oak Bay, Mount Baker, the Straits and the Olympian Mountains; $4,600.

$2,750—Comfortable 7 room house, on Caledonia avenue, stone foundation, outhouses, good garden, large lot.

$4,000—Perfectly appointed new 6 room, etc., house, on Fort street, well in, concrete foundation, 60 ft. x 120 ft. corner lot, beautiful trees.

$5,250—Superior house of 11 apartments, with pantry, bath room, attics, etc., stone foundation, almost new, particularly fine garden, well in, near car line.

$6,500—Fine house of 10 rooms, etc., with outhouses, on Topaz avenue, 2 acres of land, 1 acre orchard; terms.

5 ROOM COTTAGE, on 60 ft. x 120 ft. lot, near City Hall, $2,000.

WE HAVE the following inquiry from Eastern Canada:

"A winter residence in Victoria, worth from $6,000 to $8,000, having some grounds and nice view, overlooking bay. If possible, send me photographic views of the residences submitted."

Offers, with photos, if convenient, to The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, 34½ Government. Owners only.

LOTS.

CORNER LOT, off Oak Bay avenue, $400.

INSIDE LOT, off Oak Bay avenue, $300.

LOT, corner Randall and Niagara streets, $700.

36 LARGE LOTS, Hillside avenue and Cook streets; prices moderate, terms to suit.

HOUSES BUILT on any of these lots on the installment plan.

Beaumont Boggs

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St. Established 1890.

COTTAGE—No. 15 Caledonia avenue, 5 rooms and bath, sewered, large lot, with orchard and fruit; price for quick sale, $1,200.

FARM TO LEASE—With option of purchase. Stock must be paid for.

RICHMOND ROAD, west of Jubilee Hospital, over 60 lots on wide streets, fine situation; price from $125 to $200 per lot, on terms.

SPECULATION—Blocks of the above at liberal discount for quick sales.

BEACON HILL—Northwest corner, Niagara street and Beacon Hill Park, very choice site for dwelling, two very large lots. For quick sale, price $1,700.

GLENORA—4 miles from Duncans, improved farm, 115 acres, 20 cultivated, 15 pasture, buildings, stock (9 cows, 1 bull, 2 horses), wagons, implements, etc. Quick sale price, $4,000.

COTTAGE—New and well built, with stone cellar, close to park and sea, in James Bay, price, $2,500.

SAANICH—60 acres very choice land, with water frontage, price $3,100.

METCHOSIN—100 acres with water frontage, 50 acres cultivated, large barn, stock and implements; a bargain.

BUNGALOW—4 acres, 7 room new dwelling, very choice locality; price $5,000.

CEDAR HILL CROSS ROAD—5 acres, all cultivated, 50 fruit trees, cottage, horse, cow, wagons and implements; owner leaving city.

NURSERYMAN—160 acres fine land, 1 mile from station, 40 acres improved, 4 acres orchard, large glass house and nursery, 6 room house, barns, stock, implements. As a going concern, can be secured cheap.

CORDOVA BAY—Beautiful home, with fine beach frontage, 60 acres land; a bargain.

COWICHAN STATION—64 acres, with cottage, 10 acres cultivated, 20 acres pasture; also flock 50 sheep; price $2,250.

COWICHAN VALLEY—100-acre farm, over 30 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc., 2 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,200.

COWICHAN RIVER—160 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres slashed, ½ mile river frontage, 2 miles from Duncans; price $2,000.

COTTAGE—80 acres, at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 3 pasture; price only $2,650.

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102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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VICTORIANS AT LONG BRANCH.

(Special to the Times.)

Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 24.—In the Lord Tennison cigar match at the Ontario Rifle Association meeting here to-day Richardson and Carr, both of Victoria, scored 25; each winning, $5.

LEAVES FOR NORTH.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Comptroller White left to-day for Dawson.

CAPTAIN HAWSE ON WITNESS STAND

(Continued from page 1.)

To-Day's Proceedings.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The Chehalis inquiry adjourned at noon to-day. The next sitting will occur on Tuesday afternoon.

A feature of to-day's session was the attempt of R. H. Bryce, a passenger on the Chehalis who lost his wife, to make a voluntary statement. Mr. Bryce failed, for the reason that it was at the time nearly noon, and the commissioners refused to be held beyond the hour, telling Bryce he could tell his story on Tuesday. Just as he started to make his statement Mr. Bryce was interrupted in order that he could be informed that he could tell his story on Tuesday. Before this information could be imparted to him he declaimed against the interruption, evidently being under the impression that the court did not wish to hear him.

Mr. Bryce was insisting that the inquiry was a public one, and that he had a right to tell of the treatment he had received at Capt. Griffin's hands. At this point the wishes of the court were made known to him, and Mr. Bryce left the stand.

When Capt. Howse took the stand this morning F. Peters asked if he remembered telling Mr. Oliver in his room on the Princess that he had heard two whistles from the Princess Victoria.

Capt. Howse said he had no recollection of making such a statement. He did not remember clearly what he had said immediately after the accident.

To E. V. Bodwell witness said he denied making the statement to Oliver, as he could not recall it.

In reply to Mr. Bodwell, Captain Howse said he could not remember telling a reporter after the accident he had been angling across the Narrows. He did not remember telling Dr. Proctor in the hospital that he held an angling course in the Narrows. Capt. Howse said he was dazed after the accident.

Mr. Bodwell—"Now, is not the reason for this dazed condition the fact that you don't like this statement of the two whistles?"

Capt. Howse—"No, it is not."

Witness said the reason he did not take the back eddy out of the Narrows was because he would have had a broadside tide to cross—at Prospect Point. Capt. Howse said that the rule of the road to keep to the starboard side in the narrow channels was not practicable in this case, so he took the south channel.

CLOSE OF TOURNEY.

Victorians Were Very Successful in Final Tennis Events at Seattle.

Payne, of Tacoma, won the Carter cup at the Seattle tennis tournament yesterday afternoon, defeating Joe Tyler, of Seattle, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Payne and Armstrong, of Tacoma, beat Russell and Tyler, of Seattle, in the men's doubles, 6-4, 0-6, 6-3, 6-3.

"Russell was at his best, and his overhead smashing reminded the old timers of the Foulkes and Seward days of 1895-1900," says the Post-Intelligencer.

In the finals of the ladies' singles Miss E. Ryan won from her elder sister in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5. The ladies' doubles were won by Miss A. Ryan and Miss E. Ryan from Miss Pooley and Miss Bell, 6-4, 6-3.

The mixed doubles were captured by Pooley and Miss A. Ryan pitted against Hunter and Miss E. Ryan. It was the prettiest match of mixed doubles and the final score was 7-5, 5-7, 6-6.

☞ See devastated San Francisco—Gorge Park bioscope to-night.

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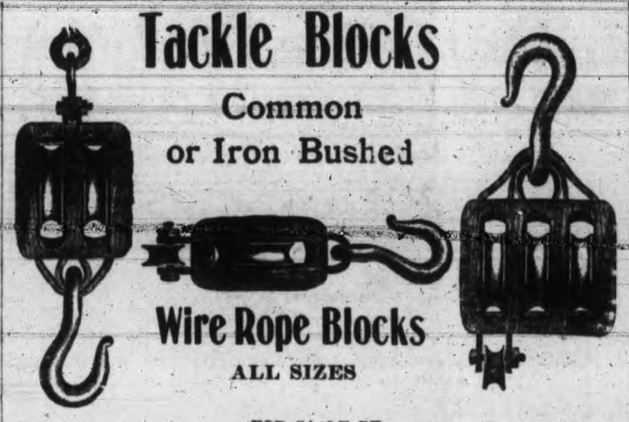

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MORE MEMBERS FOR THE NEW PROVINCES

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Under the new census the recently created provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta will have their representation in the House of Commons doubled.

PREPARING FOR INSURGENTS.

Reinforcements Sent to Capital of Pinar Del Rio—Decisive Battle Expected.

(Associated Press.)

Havana, Aug. 24.—All eyes in Cuba are turned towards the provincial capital of Pinar Del Rio, for upon the ability of Pio Guerra to capture the city of Guanes depends, it is believed here, the outcome of the insurrection. The occupation by the insurgents of the towns southwestward of Pinar Del Rio is regarded as only preliminary to a movement on Pinar Del Rio. The outcome depends on the loyalty or disloyalty of the people. Guerra is gathering hundreds of veterans and others under his leadership, and it is impossible to estimate the sincerity of the people in Pinar Del Rio, who have been looked upon as likely to support the government.

A detachment of 250 Cuban artillerymen from Havana have reached Pinar Del Rio, where they will co-operate with the rural guards and volunteers. These artillerymen, however, can only act as infantry as they have not been trained to use field guns. A hospital corps and other details are following the artillerymen in readiness for what is expected to be a short and decisive campaign.

The province of Havana is quiet.

In Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces the rural guards and police and many volunteers are preparing to resist the insurgents.

Considerable sympathy is developing in Havana for General Gomez now in the city jail here, who is commonly believed to be too broad minded a patriot to mix himself up in a revolutionary scheme. Gomez, in the jail, told a correspondent of the Associated Press that he was in no way concerned in the conspiracy and added that he had been arrested because many of his friends were in camp.

Insurgents Scattered.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The first encounter in Santa Clara province occurred this morning.

A detachment of rural guards attacked an insurgent band, commanded by Manuel Gonzolez, between San Domingo and Colon. The insurgents were scattered and some of their arms and ammunition was captured.

ALBERNI NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Alberni, B. C., Aug. 24.—St. Andrew's annual Sunday school picnic was held yesterday at Roger Creek picnic grounds. A most delightful afternoon was spent by all, a very large number of people being present.

The manse is almost completed under the management of Messrs. Parker, Halpenny, Cox and Rev. Mr. Glassford and is a very fine building.

Several cases of smallpox have been reported among the Indians here. Dr. Morgan, of Nanaimo, will arrive shortly, and it is believed will reside here permanently.

—Next Sunday on her trip among the Gulf Islands the steamer Iroquois will stop one hour at the Crofton smelter. This is a beautiful trip, besides an opportunity will be given passengers to see the smelter in full operation.

☞ See devastated San Francisco—Gorge Park bioscope to-night.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Motor Man Had Both Legs Broken—Passengers Badly Shaken Up.

(Associated Press.)

London, Ont., Aug. 24.—A rear-end street car collision occurred last night on the Springbank trolley line just west of the city limits, in which John Harris, motor man of the rear car, had both legs broken. Miss Lillie Craft, a passenger, was badly shaken up and was removed to the city hospital. Several other passengers had narrow escapes, but were not injured beyond a severe shaking up.

The accident was caused by the power going off the trolly wire, causing the first car to come to a standstill and its lights to be extinguished. Harris' car just come down a long hill and was carried into the car stalled when both cars telescoped.

ANOTHER MEETING.

Soldiers Passed Resolution Not to Fire on Rebels.

(Associated Press.)

Odessa, Aug. 24.—The eleventh and twelfth sapper battalions, encamped at Moorzovka, near Odessa, mutinied last night. These met and passed a resolution not to fire on the revolutionists if called on. Officers who tried to break up the meeting were beaten by the soldiers.

Train Robbery.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—Revolutionists last night attacked the railroad station at Otwock, killed an employee and escaped with $4,000.

The troops arrested eleven suspects, but to-day when the train carrying the prisoners approached Warsaw fifty armed men stopped it. Ten soldiers fired on the highwaymen, killing one and wounding one, and arrested another. The others fled to a neighboring forest.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Three senior wranglers in mathematics are in the British court of appeal—Fletcher Moulton, just elevated to the bench; Lord Justice Ronier and Lord Justice Sterling. Mathematicians are also strongly represented at present among the high court judges. Lord Chief Justice Buckley, Justice Channell, Justice Joyce and Justice Bray were all wranglers and Justice Sutton was a senior optime.

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MARRIED.

KNOX-JACKSON—At New Westminster, on Aug. 22nd, by Rev. A. Shildrick, George W. Knox and Miss Juliana Banks Jackson.

BERNARD-LINAHAN—At Vancouver, on Aug. 22nd, Edward Bernard and Miss Agatha Linahan.

WEST-GLASS—At Vancouver, on Aug. 21st, by Rev. J. Knox Wright, Elliot West and Miss Maybelle Anora Glass.

DIED.

FEE—In this city, on the 23rd instant, Mary Elizabeth, relict of the late David F. Fee, a native of County Longford, Ireland, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 96 North Park street, on Saturday, Aug. 25th, at 8.30 a. m., and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Jerome Everett Church, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated 23rd day of August, 1906, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 20th day of September, 1906, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
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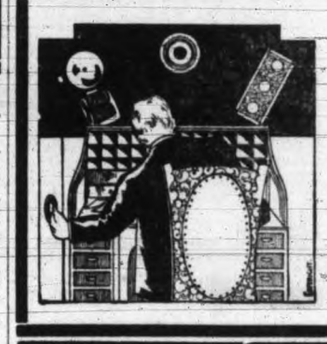

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